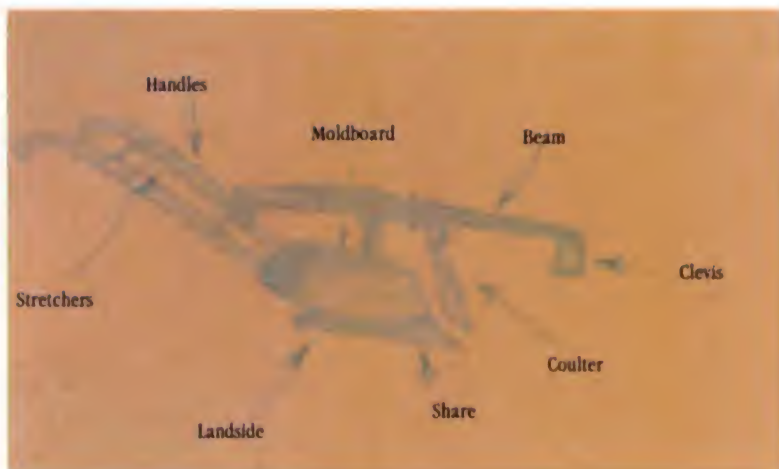


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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

(Ray Williams, President)

Good day to one and all! Well... Summer's over and I'm looking forward to the increased numismatic activity that occurs in the Fall when the weather becomes cooler. We have much to look forward to: the Stack's Sales of the remaining Ford Collection, and also the C4 Convention and Auction. Thinking about the C4 Convention... the Educational events are lined up for Friday night, M&G has the auction consignments, the cataloging is in progress, the C4 room is reserved, the C4 Reception is arranged for Thursday night, the exhibitors are lined up... The only areas that we still are in need of help are for lot viewing and C4 Table duty. Dennis Wierzbka is coordinating lot viewing -- please contact him to volunteer. If you could give an hour or two during the convention to work at the C4 Table, it will be a fun experience. No special talents are needed. You just greet people, take any dues payments the members have, and give out brochures. What a great way to rest your weary feet for an hour!!! Contact me if you're available. The success of C4 has been the direct result of many many volunteers for over a decade!

The state of the hobby is strong. Research is continuing in many different areas. Authors are finalizing their manuscripts. Please, if a researcher and/or author asks for information or images, help as quickly as possible. We're anxious to have their work in our libraries!

A short while ago, I was invited to a friend's house for a day of sharing with colonial numismatic enthusiasts. I had a GREAT time! It's always fun to spend time with others that are afflicted with the same colonial numismatic addiction! As much as we love our family and friends, it's a rare occasion when one of them can fully appreciate that new variety or special die state. Even if there's only one other C4 member within 100 miles of your house, try to get together to have fun sharing the hobby.

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Thinking about family, the collection that gave us so much pleasure acquiring can be as much of a nightmare for our family to dispose of intelligently in our estates. Of course, our families would prefer that we sell our own collections while we can, because we (hopefully) know what we're doing. Realistically, we should leave specific directions with our inventory lists as to how to sell the collection. Also, don't forget to include your library. Many of us have accumulated numismatic specialty books that are worth a considerable amount. I'd hate to see my original Crosby or Maris in a church book sale for 25 cents.

Thinking about books, it amazes me that there are some who collect colonials with little more than a Red Book! If you could use a book or two but don't know what to get, contact the C4 Librarian, Leo Shane, for a recommendation. If you wanted to preview an expensive book before purchasing it, see if it is in the C4 Library to borrow. Someone once said, "Buy the book before the coin", but recently I read on line a better truth, "Read the book before buying the coin".

In closing, I just want to say that I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the C4 Convention. If you have never met me, PLEASE find me and introduce yourself. Make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. Also, don't hesitate to contact me or any other C4 officer if we can be of help in any way.

Have Fun!

### **Notice of the 2005 C4 Convention Dates**

November 17-20, 2005 at the Bay State Coin Show, Boston, MA Radisson Hotel (Theater District); 617-482-1800 (for reservations only...not for show information) and ask for the special "Bay State Coin Show" rates.

Thursday night – Reception;

Friday night - Educational Forum;

Saturday night - Auction (C4 and/or EAC members only)

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## **SURVEY OF COLONIAL COINS RECOVERED IN SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY -- PART II**

(Wayne H. Shelby)

**Introduction:** After the publication of my first article in the C4 Newsletter "Survey of Colonial Coins Recovered in Southern New Jersey" (Winter- 2003, Volume 11, Number 4) I have recovered and documented a number of additional finds from the Burlington County, New Jersey area. I believe that these recoveries and the addition of tables 5 thru 10 will provide a more in depth picture of the typical coins used and carried during colonial and early America.

Most additional finds are the result of my locating new metal detecting sites (57 thru 71). However, some finds are the result of my continued effort metal detecting at various sites previously listed in my last publication (sites 1 thru 56). The finds are documented accordingly.

Table #2 was revised by further breaking down the less commonly used foreign coins by type, denomination and ruler. This was accomplished by a thorough re-examination of my collection using various reference books as a guide. I was also able to specifically identify a number of pieces previously listed in my last publication.

In sites numbered 1 thru 56, I give the total number of coins found, and then **provide a listing of the more important and identifiable ones**. The less important coins or ones identifiable only to generic type or metal type will appear later in Table #2, "Summary of 1116 coins dug in Southern New Jersey".

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With my latest addition of sites numbered 57 thru 71, I recorded all coins found at that particular location including those identifiable only to generic or metal type.

Sites numbered 1 thru 71 account for a total of 903 coins, of which I can identify 555 while the remaining 348 were so deteriorated from their years in the ground that specific attribution was impossible. However, many of the 348 unknowns could at least be generally classified as to generic type or at least metallic composition, and will be included in following tables. These tables are:

### **Table 1: Dates of reign for foreign rulers.**

Even though their date cannot be deciphered, some of the found coins can be identified when only the country and/or ruler are visible. Helpful reference material is provided in Table 1, which correlates country, monarchs and their respective dates.

### **Table 2: Summary of 1116 coins dug in Southern N.J.**

This table provides a complete list of 1116 coins I have found in the Burlington County area. It is inclusive of the 903 coins found at the 71 sites described above in addition to another 213 finds from other sites throughout the area. Also note that further evaluation of the 348 unidentifiable coins listed in the inventories from the 71 sites has reduced the census of absolute unknowns to only 155, which coins still bear no clues as to what they might have been.

### **Table 3: The survey with condensed categories.**

This table summarizes the 1116 by general type. Note that 155 coins could not be identified other than to metal type - they were in effect "metal disks."

**Table 4: Spanish America/Spain silver by mint mark.**

In this table, I've provided a listing of Spanish and Spanish Colonial silver coins that had enough detail to identify as to date and mint. For coins found in one of the 71 sites, the number of the site is listed; those recovered from an unspecified Burlington-area site are indicated with an "xx."

In the following discussion of the 71 sites, it should be noted: "Spanish" is taken to mean Spanish-American, except in four cases, which are indicated by "Spanish (mint)," which are pistareens or their fractional parts from mainland Spain.

**Table 5: Colonial America coins by variety.**

In this table I've provided a listing of Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont and Machin's Mills coins with enough detail to identify by known varieties. For coins found in one of the 71 sites, the number of the site is listed; those recovered from an unspecified Burlington County area site are indicated with "xx". This table also lists the quantity of the known varieties found.

**Table 6: Accounting of cut coins.**

This table provides a listing of the cut fractional portion of the coin recovered by country of origin, type, composition and /or date when enough detail remains to do so. For coins found in one of the 71 sites, the number of the site is listed; those recovered from an unspecified Burlington County area site are indicated with "xx".

**Table 7: Accounting of holed coins and/or attempted holing.**

This table provides a listing of the coins altered by holes or attempted holing by country of origin, type, and composition and or date when enough detail remains to do

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so. Further details provide the general location of their occurrence and shape.

#### **Table 8: Accounting of countermarked coins.**

This table provides a complete listing of my various countermarked coins by country of origin, type, composition and/or date when enough detail remains to do so.

#### **Table 9: Accounting of counterfeit coins.**

This table provides a listing of the identifiable counterfeit coins by country of origin, type, composition and or date when enough details remain to do so. An accurate accounting is not possible because a large majority of coins documented in the survey are made of copper. The coins exhibit various stages of corrosion and or deterioration due to their years of being exposed to the elements and various ground conditions. Some dug coins may retain the most intricate details to provide us with specific attribution while others are so badly deteriorated only the generic type or metal composition is identifiable. Therefore, I believe the actual percentage of the counterfeit coins to be much higher than documented in my survey.

#### **Table 10: Special interest coins and artifacts.**

This table provides a listing of a few larger denomination coins which appear to have been hidden and evidently lost or forgotten, possibly due to devastation of the structure by fire. Other special interest items are some early American coppers which appear to have been targeted by vandalism and the listing of various scale/coin weights by their markings to possibly reveal our early buying and trading habits.

I am also reporting other notable artifacts found to provide better insight as to the actual age of these locations. To identify by

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number the various military buttons found at these sites use *Record of American Uniform and Historical Buttons Bicentennial Edition*<sup>1</sup>.

The following is a useful guide to the reader for the approximate dates of the various button types:

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Doublet:               | c. Pre 1700  |
| Vent Back:             | c.1700-1765  |
| Spun Back / Tombac:    | c.1740-1795  |
| Brass / No Back Marks: | c.1740-1795  |
| 1-Piece Back Marked:   | c.1795-1840  |
| 2-piece Back Marked:   | c. Post 1840 |

The following is a useful guide to the reader for the percentages associated with the general quantity terms:

### **General Quantity Terms:**

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Occasional      | 1 to 5%     |
| Few             | 10% or less |
| Some            | 11 to 25%   |
| Many            | 26 to 45%   |
| Approximately   | 46 to 54%   |
| Most or Mostly  | 55 to 89%   |
| Generally       | 90% or more |
| Practically all | 96% or more |

Complements of most quantity terms are necessary. A complement is defined as one of two mutually competing parts. The terms occasional, few, some, many, approximately and most require complements of some kind to account for the entire 100%.

Each of my documented site numbers 1 thru 71 gives a listing of artifacts found at that particular site. By listing the approximate number of buttons found, the types recovered and by applying the

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general quantity terms to the types found, we are able to decipher an approximate time period the site was inhabited.

Other metal artifacts found commonly but not reported consistently throughout my listed sites include musket balls, thimbles, drawer pulls, watch top winders, lead seals, complete or parts of shoe buckles, belt buckles, knee buckles and utensils. Some of the dug buttons and cuff links show ornate designs of various patterns; others commonly exhibit animals, plants or flowers. Coin weights are of special numismatic interest.



Obverse/Reverse



CONTEMPORARY COIN WEIGHTS RECOVERED  
FROM THE VARIOUS SITES

Site data are presented immediately below, with the Tables following in numeric order.

## SITE # 1 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

### Recovered coins: 24 total

|                                    |                                      |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1775 English counterfeit halfpenny | 1808 U.S. half cent                  |
| 1785 Spanish 2 real                | 1814 U.S. large cent                 |
| 1797 U.S. large cent               | 1822 U.S. large cent                 |
| 1799 U.S. silver dollar            | 1828 U.S. large cent                 |
| 1803 U.S. half dime                | No date Carolus III Spanish 1/2 real |

**Remarks:** Artifacts mostly concentrated, some scattered over approximately 5 acres. Probably was once a house-site or some other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 120 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks. Artillery button: (AY 21--1802 to 1808), glass wax seal/stamp.

## SITE # 2 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

### Recovered coins: 14 total

|                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1735 English halfpenny             | 1803 U.S. half cent                   |
| 1763 Irish halfpenny               | 1810 U.S. large cent                  |
| 1774 Spanish 1 real                | No date William III English halfpenny |
| 1775 English counterfeit halfpenny | No date Charles III Spanish 1/2 real  |

**Remarks:** Artifacts mostly concentrated, some scattered over approximately 3 acres. Probably was once a house-site.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 50 buttons, mostly spun back or brass with no back marks, some vent back, some back marked.

## SITE # 3 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

### Recovered coins: 36 total

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1734 English halfpenny             | 1807 U.S. large cent                        |
| 1774 English counterfeit halfpenny | 1808 U.S. large cent                        |
| 1776 Spanish 1/2 real              | 1808 U.S. half cent                         |
| 1777 Spanish 1 real                | 1812 Russian 2 Kopec                        |
| 1791 Spanish 1/2 real              | 1814 Spanish 1/2 real                       |
| 1797 English cartwheel penny       | 1818 U.S. large cent                        |
| 1798 U.S. large cent               | 1825 U.S. large cent                        |
| 1802 U.S. large cent               | 1847 U.S. large cent                        |
| 1804 U.S. large cent               | No date canadian token (early 19th Century) |
| 1807 Spanish 1/2 real              | No date Spanish 1/2 real Carolus III        |

**Remarks:** Artifacts spread evenly over approximately 20 acres of field. Probably was once a work-area. **Artifacts:** Approximately 300 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks. Regiment of Artillerists button (AY 38A -- 1811 to 1813), Regiment of Rifleman button (RF 12), Pennsylvania 28th Regiment button (PA 33). Knee buckle.

## SITE # 4 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

### Recovered coins: 36 total

|                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1787 New Jersey copper | 1840 General Harrison token |
| 1788 New Jersey copper | 1842 U.S. large cent        |
| 1804 U.S. half cent    | 1847 U.S. large cent        |
| 1822 U.S. large cent   | 1851 U.S. large cent        |
| 1825 U.S. large cent   | 1851 U.S. large cent        |
| 1827 U.S. large cent   | 1852 U.S. large cent        |
| 1828 U.S. half cent    | 1852 U.S. 3 cent silver     |
| 1829 U.S. half dime    | 1853 U.S. quarter           |
| 1837 hard time token   | 1854 U.S. half dime         |

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated, house-site or other structure

**Artifacts:** Approximately 40 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks, British artillery button post Revolutionary war, beer keg spout.

## SITE # 5 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

### Recovered coins: 41 total

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1725 Spanish pistareen (Seville) 2 real | 1817 U.S. large cent       |
| 1733 English halfpenny                  | 1819 U.S. large cent       |
| 1772 Spanish 1/2 real                   | 1828 U.S. large cent       |
| 1781 Irish halfpenny                    | 1829 U.S. large cent       |
| 1787 Fugio cent                         | 1830 U.S. large cent       |
| 1788 Spanish 1/2 real                   | 1832 U.S. half dime        |
| 1793 counterfeit 8 real cut 1/2         | 1836 U.S. large cent       |
| 1800 U.S. large cent                    | 1853 U.S. half dime        |
| 1804 U.S. half cent                     | 1853 U.S. 3 cent silver    |
| 1808 U.S. half dollar                   | 1854 U.S. dime             |
| 1809 U.S. half cent                     | No date coronet large cent |
| 1817 U.S. large cent                    |                            |

**Remarks:** Artifacts spread out over approximately 20 acres with 3 to 4 concentrations. Probably more than 1 house-site with surrounding working areas.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 150 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks, 4 Navy buttons, (NA 32A, NA 69, NA 72 AV, NA 88); Button with Liberty and Union, button with eagle and shield, silver thimble, 2 brass rings.

## SITE # 6 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

### Recovered coins: 29 total

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1737 English halfpenny | 1829 U.S. half cent     |
| 1803 U.S. half cent    | 1834 U.S. half cent     |
| 1812 U.S. large cent   | 1851 U.S. large cent    |
| 1812 Canadian token    | 1853 U.S. 3 cent silver |
| 1826 U.S. large cent   |                         |

**Remarks:** Artifacts mostly concentrated, some spread over 5 acres. Probably was once a house-site or other type of structure. Artifacts: Approximately 75 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks. British post revolutionary war artillery button, cuff link with lady leaning on anchor, rifle escutcheon plate marked 7/16, brass ring.

## SITE # 7 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Recovered coins: 7 total

1801 U.S. large cent

1803 U.S. large cent

1809 U.S. half cent

1816 U.S. large cent

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or other structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 10 back marked buttons.

## SITE # 8 BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Recovered coins: 3 total

1786 Connecticut copper

1787 New Jersey copper

No date Connecticut copper

**Remarks:** Artifacts mostly concentrated, some scattered over approximately 3 acres. Probably was once a house-site or other structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 20 buttons: mostly spun back or brass with no back marks, some back marked.

## SITE # 9 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Recovered coins: 20 total

1734 English halfpenny

1736 English halfpenny

1752 English halfpenny

1761 Irish halfpenny

1774 English counterfeit halfpenny

1781 Irish halfpenny

1782 Irish halfpenny

1783 Nova Constellatio

1788 New Jersey copper

1796 U.S. large cent

1797 U.S. half cent

1804 U.S. half cent

No date Wm. III English halfpenny

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or other structure

**Artifacts:** Approximately 50 buttons: mostly spun back or brass with no back marks, some back marked, few vent back. NY State militia button (NY 14).

## SITE # 10 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Recovered coins: 8 total

1769 Spanish 1/2 real

1774 Spanish 1/2 real

1819 U.S. large cent

1837 U.S. large cent

1839 U.S. large cent

**Remarks:** Artifacts spread evenly over 5 acres. Probably was once some type of work site.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 50 buttons: generally back marked, few spun back or brass with no back marks. Navy button (NA 57A).



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### **SITE # 11 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 63 total**

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1700 English halfpenny                | 1810 U.S. half cent                                    |
| 1739 English halfpenny                | 1811 U.S. large cent                                   |
| 1755 Portuguese 5 reiss               | 1813 U.S. large cent                                   |
| 1781 Spanish 1/2 real                 | 1814 U.S. large cent                                   |
| 1787 New Jersey copper                | 1814 U.S. large cent                                   |
| 1787 counterfeit Span. 8 real cut 1/2 | 1814 Spanish 1/2 real                                  |
| 1788 Spanish 1/2 real                 | 1818 U.S. large cent                                   |
| 1796 U.S. large cent                  | 1819 U.S. large cent                                   |
| 1797 U.S. large cent                  | 1827 U.S. large cent                                   |
| 1797 Spanish 1/2 real                 | 1835 U.S. dime   |
| 1801 U.S. large cent                  | 1841 U.S. dime   |
| 1803 U.S. half cent                   | 1853 U.S. half dime                                    |
| 1803 U.S. half cent                   | No date Wm. III English farthing                       |
| 1803 Spanish 1 real                   | No date Spanish 2 Maravedis                            |
| 1803 Spanish 1 real                   | No date Spanish 4 Maravedis                            |
| 1807 U.S. large cent                  | No date Spanish counterfeit Carolus III or IIII 2 real |
| 1809 U.S. half cent                   | No date Russian Alexander I (2 Kopeck)                 |
| 1809 U.S. half cent                   |  |
| 1810 U.S. large cent                  |  |

**Remarks:** Artifacts spread out evenly over approximately 30 acres. Probably once a work-site.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 150 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks. Regiment of Artillerists button (AY 37A -- 1811 to 1813), Regiment of Rifleman button (RF 9B), Navy button (NA 9). Knee buckle, 3 brass rings, beer keg spout.

### **SITE # 12 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 61 total**

|                                    |                                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1735 English halfpenny             | 1795 U.S. half cent              |
| 1740 English halfpenny             | 1797 U.S. half cent              |
| 1773 Virginia copper               | 1807 Spanish 1/2 real            |
| 1773 Virginia copper               | 1813 U.S. large cent             |
| 1775 Spanish 1 real                | 1814 U.S. dime                   |
| 1777 English counterfeit halfpenny | 1818 U.S. large cent             |
| 1778 French Ecu cut 1/2            | 1838 U.S. large cent             |
| 1782 Spanish 1 real                | No date English Wm III halfpenny |
| 1783 Georgius Triumpho token       | No date New Jersey copper        |
| 1788 New Jersey copper             | No date New Jersey copper        |
| 1794 U.S. large cent               | No date Spanish 1/2 real         |
| 1794 U.S. half cent                |                                  |

**Remarks:** Artifacts spread out over approximately 30 acres with 2 major concentrations that were probably house-sites or some other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 150 buttons: spun back, brass with no back marks and back marked. Artillery button 1st Regiment (AY 21 -- 1802 to 1808), Navy button (NA 8), jews harp.

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### **SITE # 13 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 35 total**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| 1745 English halfpenny    | 1813 U.S. large cent                         |
| 1792 French bronze 2 sols | 1817 U.S. large cent                         |
| 1793 U.S. large cent      | 1831 U.S. large cent                         |
| 1798 U.S. large cent      | 1845 U.S. large cent                         |
| 1808 U.S. half cent       | 1852 U.S. 3 cent silver                      |
| 1812 U.S. large cent      | 1779 English gold guinea counterfeit cut 1/2 |

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 50 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks. General Service button (GI 70), silver cuff link.

### **SITE # 14 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 4 total**

1838 U.S. large cent  
No date Spanish 1/2 real

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably a house-site or other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** none notable, few buttons.

### **SITE # 15 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 11 total**

|                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1659 Irish town token             | 1781 Irish halfpenny |
| 1694 English Wm. & Mary halfpenny | 1797 U.S. half cent  |
| 1724 English halfpenny            | 1801 U.S. large cent |

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 40 buttons: mostly spun back or brass with no back marks, few vent back, one early 1700's solid pewter button. Cuff link with anchor

### **SITE # 16 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 4 total**

|                      |                                       |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1773 Virginia copper | No date Connecticut copper            |
| 1797 U.S. half cent  | No date English counterfeit halfpenny |

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 20 buttons: mostly spun back or brass with no back marks, some back marked. Beer keg spout.

### **SITE # 17 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 4 total**

1797 English cartwheel penny  
1800 U.S. large cent

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 15 buttons.

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### **SITE # 18 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 3 total**

1693 Irish halfpenny

1739 English halfpenny

1723 Irish Wood's halfpenny

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 15 buttons: spun back or brass with no back marks. Lead seal with shield and fleur de lis (possible French coat of arms), 6-pound cannon ball.

### **SITE # 19 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 5 total**

1787 New Jersey copper

1804 U.S. half cent

1801 U.S. large cent

1825 U.S. large cent

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 20 buttons: spun back, brass with no back marks and back marked. Cuff link with running deer (Tallio).

### **SITE # 20 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 31 total**

1710 Spanish-Netherlands Liard

1786 New Jersey copper

1721 English halfpenny

1794 U.S. large cent

1722 Irish Wood's halfpenny

1796 U.S. large cent

1723 English farthing

No date English Charles II farthing

1731 English halfpenny

No date Irish Wood's halfpenny

1732 English halfpenny

No date Irish Wood's halfpenny

1733 English halfpenny

No date Irish Wood's halfpenny

1735 English halfpenny

1740 English halfpenny

1744 Spanish 1/2 real

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 50 buttons: mostly spun back or brass with no back marks, some vent back, few back marked. Shoe buckle late 1600's to early 1700's (figure 8 type). Design silver cuff link. The 1744 Spanish 1/2 real described above has marks on the reverse where a button loop was once attached.

### **SITE # 21 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 4 total**

1735 English halfpenny

1838 U.S. large cent

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 15 buttons. General Service button (GI 70A).

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### **SITE # 22 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 4 total**

1787 Fugio cent

1809 U.S. half cent

1809 U.S. half cent

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or some other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 15 buttons.

### **SITE # 23 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 4 total**

1772 English counterfeit halfpenny

1805 half cent

1786 New Jersey copper

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or some other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 50 buttons: mostly spun back or brass with no back marks, some vent back, few back marked. One Spanish pillar style pewter button dated 1744.

### **SITE # 24 \*\*\* PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA**

Not included in this survey since not New Jersey

### **SITE # 25 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 7 total**

1787 New Jersey copper

1806 Spanish 8 real counterfeit

1817 U.S. large cent

1819 U.S. large cent

1830 large cent

1843 large cent

No date English George III counterfeit halfpenny

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or some other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 55 buttons: mostly spun back or brass with no back marks. Artillery button (AY 34A -- 1811 to 1813), 2 beer keg spouts.

### **SITE # 26 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 2 total**

1778 Machin's Mills halfpenny

1787 New Jersey copper

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 25 buttons: spun back or brass with no back marks. Cuff link with anchor. silver design cuff link, knee buckle.

### **SITE # 27 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 13 total**

1753 Dutch Duit

1755 Portuguese 10 reis cut 2/3

1782 Spanish 1/2 real

1804 U.S. half cent

1818 U.S. large cent

1826 U.S. large cent

1832 U.S. half dime

1836 U.S. large cent

1840 U.S. large cent

1847 U.S. large cent

1852 U.S. large cent

1821 English farthing

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**Remarks:** Artifacts spread out over approximately 30 acres. Probably was once some type of work site or area used by the military due to the large amount of various types of military buttons.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 100 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks. 2 Marines buttons (MC 2, MC 4), Artillery Corps button (AY 55A -- 1814 to 1821), US Infantry button 15th-Regiment (R 15B), Navy button (NA 66E), British button (Barons Court - Rangers). Andrew Jackson back marked coat button (PC 77).

### SITE # 28 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

#### Recovered coins: 7 total

1772 Spanish 2 real  
1794 U.S. large cent

1807 U.S. half cent  
1837 hard time token

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 25 buttons: spun back, brass with no back marks, back marked.

### SITE # 29 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

#### Recovered coins: 10 total

Spanish 1 real cob cut 1/2  
Spanish 1 real cob cut 1/2  
1698 English halfpenny  
1718 English halfpenny  
1723 English halfpenny

No date English Charles II farthing  
No date English Charles II farthing  
No date English Wm. III halfpenny  
No date English Wm. III halfpenny  
No date English Wm. III halfpenny

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or some other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** 32 buttons of the doublet type (1600's), few button caps of the early 1700's type. Brass stamp with swan engraved, octagonal cuff link with engraved crown, 1/3 of 8 pound cannon ball, 3/4 of spoon with counter mark (Thistle?) made of tin. 1 real cob cut 1/2 Bolivia Mint mark.

### SITE # 30 \*\*\* MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

#### Recovered coins: 7 total

1698 English halfpenny  
1699 English halfpenny  
1700 English halfpenny

1737 English halfpenny  
1738 English halfpenny  
1794 large cent

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or some other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 25 buttons: mostly spun back, brass with no back marks or vent back, some back marked.

### SITE # 31 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

#### Recovered coins: 11 total

1787 New Jersey copper  
1788 Spanish 1/2 real  
1801 U.S. large cent  
1803 U.S. large cent  
1816 U.S. large cent

1826 U.S. large cent  
1834 U.S. half cent  
1835 U.S. half dime  
1838 U.S. large cent

**Remarks:** Artifacts spread evenly over approximately 10 acres of field. Probably was once some type of work site. **Artifacts:** Approximately 25 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks. 2 Navy buttons: (NA 57C, NA 86 cv).

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### **SITE # 32 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 9 total**

|                       |                                     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1754 Spanish 1/2 real | 1807 U.S. half cent                 |
| 1777 Spanish 1/2 real | 1847 U.S. half dime                 |
| 1796 U.S. large cent  | No date French Louis XVI 12 deniers |

**Remarks:** Artifacts spread evenly over approximately 5 acres of field. Probably was once some type of work site. **Artifacts:** Approximately 20 buttons: spun back, brass with no back marks and back marked. Silver thimble, design shoe buckle.

### **SITE # 33 BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 33 total**

|                             |                                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1723 Irish Wood's halfpenny | 1806 U.S. half cent                  |
| 1737 Irish halfpenny        | 1807 U.S. large cent                 |
| 1753 Spanish 1 real         | 1811 U.S. large cent                 |
| 1782 Spanish 1/2 real       | 1811 U.S. large cent                 |
| 1783 Spanish 1/2 real       | 1817 U.S. large cent                 |
| 179? French 30 sou cut 1/2  | 1833 U.S. dime                       |
| 1799 U.S. large cent        | 1834 U.S. half cent                  |
| 1800 U.S. half cent         | 1845 U.S. half dime                  |
| 1800 U.S. half cent         | 1845 U.S. large cent                 |
| 1801 U.S. large cent        | No date Spanish 1/2 real Carolus III |
| 1805 U.S. dime              | No date Spanish 1/2 real Carolus III |

**Remarks:** Artifacts spread evenly over approximately 20 acres of field. Probably was once some type of work-site. **Artifacts:** Approximately 150 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks. Post Revolutionary War British Captains Navy button, Infantry button (R 32 G) made of brass, Navy button (NA 6E), jews harp, knee buckle, scale weight: 13 shilling or 13 skilling above spaced numeral 9 & 6, sprigs below. Difficult to identify (H from K) due to corrosion.

### **SITE # 34 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 14 total**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| 1659 Irish town token  | 1825 U.S. half cent                      |
| 1698 English halfpenny | 1827 U.S. large cent                     |
| 1737 English halfpenny | 1834 U.S. half cent                      |
| 1787 New Jersey copper | 1850 U.S. large cent                     |
| 1794 U.S. large cent   | 1856 U.S. large cent                     |
| 1816 U.S. large cent   | No date English Wm. & Mary tin halfpenny |
| 1818 U.S. large cent   |  |

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or some other type of structure. **Artifacts:** Approximately 20 buttons: spun back, brass with no back marks, back marked. Silver design shoe buckle.

### **SITE # 35 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 6 total**

|                                    |                      |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1774 Spanish 1/2 real              | 1801 U.S. large cent |
| 1775 English counterfeit halfpenny | 1820 U.S. large cent |
| 1800 U.S. large cent               |                      |

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated, probably was once a house-site or some other type of structure. **Artifacts:** Approximately 30 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks. Andrew Jackson Victory back marked button.

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### **SITE # 36 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 26 total**

|                       |                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1773 Spanish 1/2 real | 1807 U.S. half cent                  |
| 1773 Spanish 1 real   | 1807 Spanish 1/2 real                |
| 1774 Spanish 1/2 real | 1810 U.S. large cent                 |
| 1781 Spanish 1/2 real | 1812 U.S. large cent                 |
| 1781 Spanish 1/2 real | 1814 U.S. large cent                 |
| 1782 Spanish 1/2 real | 1816 Spanish 1/2 real                |
| 1783 Spanish 1/2 real | 1820 U.S. large cent                 |
| 1784 Spanish 1/2 real | 1822 U.S. large cent                 |
| 1786 Spanish 1/2 real | 1823 U.S. large cent                 |
| 1786 Spanish 1/2 real | 1825 U.S. large cent                 |
| 1800 U.S. large cent  | 1825 U.S. half cent                  |
| 1801 U.S. large cent  | No date Spanish 1/2 real Carolus III |
| 1802 Spanish 1/2 real |                                      |

**Remarks:** Artifacts spread out over approximately 10 acres of woods adjacent to site number 35.

Probably some type of work or trading site due to the high percentage of silver coinage.

**Artifacts:** 2 Silver cuff links including ↑ design, few back marked buttons.

### **SITE # 37 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 4 total**

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1723 Irish Wood's halfpenny | 1837 hard time token  |
| 1734 English halfpenny      | Tin Jetton - Magellan |

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 15 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks.

### **SITE # 38 \*\*\* MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 15 total**

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1772 Spanish 1 real  | 1853 U.S. half dime |
| 1832 U.S. half dime  | 1853 U.S. half dime |
| 1845 U.S. large cent | 1858 U.S. half dime |

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 40 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks.

### **SITE # 39 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 14 total**

|                        |                                   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1701 English halfpenny | 1810 U.S. half cent               |
| 1740 English halfpenny | No date English Wm. III halfpenny |
| 1773 Virginia copper   | No date English Wm. III halfpenny |
| 1794 U.S. large cent   |                                   |

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site some other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 30 buttons: mostly spun back or brass with no back marks, some vent back, few back marked.

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### **SITE # 40 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 5 total**

1745 English halfpenny  
1749 English farthing

1767 Danish West Indies 12 skilling

**Remarks:** Artifacts scattered over approximately 5 acres. Probably was once some type of work-site. **Artifacts:** Approximately 15 buttons: mostly spun back or brass with no back marks, some back marked.

### **SITE # 41 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 8 total**

1723 Irish Wood's halfpenny  
1723 Irish Wood's farthing  
1723 English halfpenny  
1724 Irish Wood's halfpenny

No date English Charles II farthing  
No date English Wm. III halfpenny  
No date English Wm. III halfpenny  
No date Irish Wood's halfpenny

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or some other type of structure. **Artifacts:** Approximately 20 buttons: mostly vent back, some spun back or brass with no back marks, 2 doublet type buttons from the 1600's.

### **SITE # 42 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 26 total**

1701 English halfpenny cut 1/2  
1745 English halfpenny  
1762 Spanish 1/2 real  
1778 Spanish 1/2 real  
1792 Spanish counterfeit 8 cut 1/2  
1796 Spanish counterfeit 8 cut 1/2  
1804 U.S. half cent  
1809 U.S. half cent  
1809 U.S. half cent  
1812 U.S. large cent

1812 U.S. large cent  
1812 U.S. large cent  
1822 U.S. large cent  
1825 U.S. large cent  
1826 U.S. half cent  
1832 U.S. large cent  
1834 U.S. dime  
1843 U.S. half dime  
Roman Constantine era coin

**Remarks:** Artifacts spread out over approximately 40 acres with one major concentration. Probably was once a house-site with adjacent work areas.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 150 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks. Regiment of Artillerists button (AY 36), Regiment of Rifleman button (RF 5), Andrew Jackson back marked button (PC 76), post Revolutionary War British Artillery button.

### **SITE # 43 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 5 total**

1734 English halfpenny  
1771 English counterfeit halfpenny  
1775 Spanish 1 real

1818 U.S. large cent  
1822 U.S. large cent

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or some other type of structure. **Artifacts:** Approximately 20 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks. Regiment of Rifleman button (RF 3), Martin Van Buren back marked button (PC 121A), scale weight with "# 3".



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### **SITE # 44 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 11 total**

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1723 English halfpenny | 1807 U.S. half cent       |
| 1792 Spanish 1/2 real  | 1808 U.S. half cent       |
| 1803 U.S. half cent    | 1814 U.S. half cent       |
| 1804 U.S. half cent    | No date New Jersey copper |

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or some other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 30 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks, beer keg spout.

### **SITE # 45 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 9 total**

|                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1723 Irish Wood's halfpenny | 1814 U.S. large cent    |
| 1778 Spanish 1/2 real       | 1814 Portuguese 40 reis |
| 1791 English Conder token   | 1823 U.S. large cent    |
| 1796 U.S. large cent        | 1829 U.S. large cent    |
| 1810 U.S. large cent        |                         |

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or some other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 30 buttons: generally back marked, few spun back or brass with no back marks, Navy button: (NA 81bv). 1791 Conder token: Lancaster halfpenny

### **SITE # 46 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 5 total**

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1742 Spanish 1 real (Madrid) | 1806 Irish farthing |
| 1789 Spanish 1/2 real        |                     |

**Remarks:** Artifacts scattered over approximately 5 acres. Probably was once a work-site.

**Artifacts:** Few buttons

### **SITE # 47 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 11 total**

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Spanish counterfeit cob | 1828 U.S. large cent |
| 1807 U.S. half cent     | 1841 U.S. dime       |
| 1810 U.S. half cent     | 1856 U.S. quarter    |
| 1826 U.S. half cent     | 1876 U.S. quarter    |
| 1826 U.S. large cent    |                      |

**Remarks:** Artifacts scattered over approximately 10 acres. Probably was once a work-site.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 35 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks.

### **SITE # 48 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 3 total**

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1736 English halfpenny | 1787 Connecticut copper |
|------------------------|-------------------------|

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or some other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 12 buttons: mostly spun back or brass with no back marks, some vent back.

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### **SITE # 49 \*\*\* MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 5 total**

|                                     |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1652 Massachusetts shilling cut 1/4 | 1838 U.S. large cent |
| 1781 Spanish 2 real                 | 1843 U.S. large cent |

**Remarks:** Artifacts spread out over approximately 5 acres. Probably was once a work-site.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 10 buttons with back marks.

### **SITE # 50 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 29 total**

|                        |                                     |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Spanish 1 real cob     | 1813 U.S. large cent                |
| 1740 English halfpenny | 1816 U.S. large cent                |
| 1772 Spanish 1/2 real  | 1818 U.S. large cent                |
| 1781 Spanish 1/2 real  | 1827 U.S. large cent                |
| 1782 Spanish 1 real    | 1843 U.S. dime                      |
| 1794 U.S. large cent   | 1853 U.S. half dime                 |
| 1800 U.S. large cent   | No date English Charles II farthing |
| 1813 U.S. large cent   |                                     |

**Remarks:** Artifacts spread over approximately 20 acres with one major concentration.

Probably was once a house-site and adjacent work area.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 50 buttons: spun back, brass with no back marks, back marked Artillery button (AY 30), Regiment of Rifleman button "RR" in script with numeral 1 below, (1811 to 1813) not in Albert's, possible pattern or new variety.

### **SITE # 51 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 9 total**

|                        |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1738 English halfpenny | 1829 U.S. large cent       |
| 1810 U.S. large cent   | 1857 U.S. large cent       |
| 1818 U.S. large cent   | No date Connecticut copper |
| 1819 U.S. large cent   |                            |

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or some other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 40 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks, Navy button (NA 69), Artillery button (AY 64), back marked button with Irish harp & clover.

### **SITE # 52 \*\*\* MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 13 total**

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1737 English halfpenny | 1802 U.S. large cent |
| 1794 U.S. large cent   | 1816 U.S. large cent |
| 1801 U.S. large cent   | 1838 U.S. large cent |

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or some other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 40 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks.

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### **SITE # 53 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 18 total**

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1694 English halfpenny        | 1797 U.S. large cent |
| 1717 English halfpenny        | 1797 U.S. large cent |
| 1723 English halfpenny        | 1816 U.S. large cent |
| 1760 Irish halfpenny          | 1818 U.S. large cent |
| 1778 Machin's Mills halfpenny | 1820 U.S. large cent |
| 1781 Irish halfpenny          | 1838 U.S. large cent |
| 1794 U.S. large cent          |                      |

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or some other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 35 buttons: mostly spun back or brass with no back marks, some vent back, some back marked. 18th Century pewter spoon 7-3/4 inches in length.

### **SITE # 54 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 14 total**

|                             |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1723 Irish Wood's halfpenny | 1787 Spanish 2 real                |
| 1723 English halfpenny      | 1794 U.S. large cent               |
| 1723 English farthing       | No date Irish Wood's halfpenny     |
| 1744 Irish halfpenny        | No date Connecticut copper cut 1/2 |

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or some other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 35 buttons: mostly spun back or brass with no back marks, some vent back, some button caps of early 1700's type vent backs. Cuff link with running fox, scale weight marked 2S with PS, scale weight marked 6S with PS.

### **SITE # 55 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 6 total**

|                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1771 Spanish 2 real            | 1827 U.S. large cent |
| 1794 U.S. large cent           | 1849 U.S. large cent |
| 1825 Portuguese/Brazil 20 reis | 1850 U.S. large cent |

**Remarks:** Artifacts spread evenly over approximately 30 acres. Probably was once some type of work-site.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 30 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks. Marines button (MC 5), E. Pluribus Unum Button (UU 133), pair of cuff links with anchors, calendar with date of 1782.

### **SITE # 56 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 20 total**

|                        |                                    |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1783 Nova Constellatio | 1814 U.S. large cent               |
| 1785 Nova Constellatio | 1817 U.S. large cent               |
| 1808 U.S. large cent   | 1826 U.S. large cent               |
| 1812 U.S. large cent   | No date Irish George III halfpenny |

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or some other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 25 buttons: mostly spun back or brass with no back marks, some vent back, some back marked. Navy button (NA 6E).

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### SITE # 57 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

#### Recovered coins: (11 total)

|                                     |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1774 Spanish 1/2 real               | 1804 U.S. half cent  |
| 1781 Spanish 1/2 real               | 1810 U.S. large cent |
| 1784 Spanish 1/2 real               | 1816 U.S. large cent |
| No Date Spanish 1/2 real            | 1826 U.S. large cent |
| No Date Spanish 1/2 real            | 1828 U.S. large cent |
| No Date English George II halfpenny |                      |

**Remarks:** Artifacts scattered over 5 + acres with a few major concentrations, probably more than one house-site and work area.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 100 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass without back marks. (4) Navy buttons (NA 88, NA 57C, NA 72 AV, NA 68). 2 Regiment of Artillerists buttons (1811 to 1813 AY 32, AY 34B), *Jackson Victory* back marked button (PC 77).

### SITE # 58 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

#### Recovered coins: (total 6)

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 1735 English George II halfpenny | No Date French Colonies counter-stamped crowned C copper (1779 period) |
| 1753 English George II halfpenny |  |
| 1819 U.S. large cent             |  |
| 1821 U.S. large cent             | 1735 English Geo. II halfpenny cut 1/2                                 |

**Remarks:** Artifacts mostly concentrated, some scattered over approximately 3 acres, probably a house-site. **Artifacts:** Approximately 32 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks, thimble.

### SITE # 59 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

#### Recovered coins: (total 5)

No Date English William III halfpenny  
1723 English George I halfpenny  
1730 English George II halfpenny  
1805 U.S. half cent  
Blank halfpenny size copper

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated, probably a house-site or work area.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 15 buttons: mostly spun back and brass with no back marks, some back marked. Cuff link with design (bunched grapes). Cuff link (cut dark blue glass)  
Circa: 1750, design knee buckle.

### SITE # 60 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

#### Recovered coins: (7 total)

|                                  |                                     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1717 English George I halfpenny  | 1786 New Jersey copper              |
| 1723 English George I halfpenny  | 1805 U.S. half cent                 |
| 1745 English George II halfpenny | 1810 U.S. half cent                 |
|                                  | No Date English George II halfpenny |

**Remarks:** Artifacts scattered over 2 acres, probably once a work area

**Artifacts:** Approximately 20 buttons: mostly spun back and brass with no back marks, some back marked.

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### **SITE # 61 \*\*\* MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: (1 total)**

1837 U.S. large cent

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated, probably a house-site. Artifacts: 19 buttons: generally back marked, few spun back, **Artifacts:** 19 buttons: generally back marked, few spun back, New York State Militia button (NY 14).

### **SITE # 62 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: (13 total)**

1723 Irish Wood's Hibernia halfpenny

1766 William Pitt token (silvered)

1768 Spanish 2 real

1773 counterfeit George III halfpenny

1781 Spanish 1 real

1798 U.S. large cent

1803 U.S. half cent

1808 U.S. half cent

No Date Classic Head large cent

No Date English counterfeit George III halfpenny

3 blank halfpenny size coppers

**Remarks:** Artifacts mostly concentrated, some scattered over approximately 5 acres, probably a house-site with surrounding work areas.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 42 buttons: mostly back marked, some spun back or brass with no back marks. (5) Navy buttons (NA 54 (1802), NA 53, NA 62D, NA 31A, NA 12 (1787-1795)), (1) Regiment of Artillerists button (AY 37A1), silver thimble with designs, numerous musket balls

### **SITE # 63 \*\*\* NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE**

Not included in this survey, since not New Jersey.

### **SITE # 64 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: (7 total)**

1737 English George II halfpenny

1787 New Jersey copper

1794 U.S. large cent

174? Spanish 1/2 real

No Date George II Irish halfpenny

No Date George II halfpenny

Blank halfpenny size copper

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated, probably a house-site

**Artifacts:** Approximately 40 buttons, mostly spun back or brass with no back marks, some vent back, few back marked. Cuff link, 2 shoe buckles, numerous musket balls. 174? Spanish 1/2 real is holed with edges filed.

### **SITE # 65 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: (6 total)**

1787 New Jersey copper

1825 U.S. large cent

1828 U.S. half cent

No Date English William III halfpenny

No Date New Jersey copper

Blank halfpenny size copper

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated, probably a house-site.

**Artifacts:** 58 buttons: mostly brass with no back marks or spun back, many back marked. 2-18th century buckles, design thimble.

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### **SITE # \*\*\* 66 BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: (5 total)**

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2 blank halfpenny size coppers      | 1795 U S half cent |
| No Date English George II farthing  |                    |
| No Date English George II halfpenny |                    |

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated, probably a house-site

**Artifacts:** 9 buttons: 7 vent back, 2 spun back. (mostly vent back, some spun back)

2 musket balls, parts of colonial buckle.

### **SITE # 67 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: (8 total)**

|                                   |                                       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1745 English George II halfpenny  | No Date English William III halfpenny |
| 1788 Vermont copper               | No Date English William III halfpenny |
| 1812 U.S. large cent              | No Date English George III halfpenny  |
| No date Irish George II halfpenny | No date halfpenny size copper         |

**Remarks:** 3 major concentrations of artifacts with each being an individual house-site or other type of structure. **Artifacts:** 25 buttons: 11 brass with no back marks, 5 spun back, 2 vent back, 7 back marked, (mostly brass with no back marks and spun back, some back marked, few vent back). Part of design shoe buckle, 2 thimbles (one child size), 18th century spoon bowl, 3 musket balls.

### **SITE # 68 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 1 total**

1793 U.S. large cent (Chain)

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or some other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 25 buttons: generally spun back or brass with no back marks, few back marked. The U.S. large cent (chain) has entire edge and rim flattened around the coin up to where the design of the chain begins. Probably hammered.

### **SITE # 69 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

#### **Recovered coins: 5 total**

|                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1722 English halfpenny          | 1816 U.S. large cent |
| 1727 Spanish Pistareen (Madrid) | 1851 U.S. half cent  |
| 1785 Vermont copper (landscape) |                      |

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 20 buttons: spun back, brass with no back marks, back marked.

The Vermont copper is holed at center by square nail part of which remains intact.

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SITE # 70 \*\*\* OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

## Recovered coins: 2 total

No date Liard De France (young bust)

No date English Geo.II halfpenny (counterfeit)

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** Approximately 20 buttons: mostly spun back or brass with no back marks, some vent back Design shoe buckle.

## SITE # 71 \*\*\* BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

## Recovered coins: 9 total

1786 New Jersey copper

1788 New Jersey copper

1818 U.S. large cent

1827 U.S. large cent

No date New Jersey copper

No date U.S. Liberty Cap half cent

No date U.S. Coronet large cent

Blank copper halfpenny size

Blank copper halfpenny size

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated. Probably was once a house-site or other type of structure.

**Artifacts:** 15 buttons: 8 brass with no back marks, 2 spun back, 5 back marked.

(mostly brass with no back marks and spun back, many back marked): Regiment of Rifleman button RF9-B (4th Regiment), 2 partial pewter spoons, musket ball.

TABLE 1. DATES OF REIGN FOR FOREIGN RULERS

| RULER                    | DATE OF REIGN | RULER                   | DATE OF REIGN |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| <b>ENGLAND / IRELAND</b> |               | <b>FRANCE</b>           |               |
| Charles I                | 1625 - 1649   | Louis XIV               | 1643 - 1715   |
| Common Wealth            | 1649 - 1660   | Louis XV                | 1715 - 1774   |
| Charles II               | 1660 - 1685   | Louis XVI               | 1774 - 1790   |
| James II                 | 1685 - 1688   | <u>First Republic</u>   |               |
| William & Mary           | 1689 - 1694   | Constituency            | 1791 - 1792   |
| William III              | 1694 - 1702   | Convention              | 1793 - 1795   |
| Anne                     | 1702 - 1714   | Directory               | 1795 - 1799   |
| George I                 | 1714 - 1727   | Consulate               | 1799 - 1803   |
| George II                | 1727 - 1760   | Napoleon as 1st Consul  | 1799 - 1804   |
| George III               | 1760 - 1820   |                         |               |
| George IV                | 1820 - 1830   |                         |               |
| <b>SPAIN</b>             |               | <b>Portugal</b>         |               |
| Philip IV                | 1621 - 1665   | Peter II                | 1683 - 1706   |
| Charles II               | 1665 - 1700   | John V                  | 1706 - 1750   |
| Philip V                 | 1700 - 1746   | Jose (Joseph) I         | 1750 - 1777   |
| Louis I                  | 1724          | Mans I and Pedro III    | 1777 - 1786   |
| Ferdinand VI             | 1746 - 1759   | Maria I                 | 1786 - 1799   |
| Charles III              | 1759 - 1788   | Joao, As Prince Regent  | 1799 - 1816   |
| Charles IIII             | 1788 - 1808   | Joao, As King (Joao VI) | 1816 - 1826   |
| Ferdinand VII            | 1808 - 1833   | Pedro IV                | 1826 - 1828   |
|                          |               | Miguel                  | 1828 - 1834   |
| <b>RUSSIA</b>            |               | <b>Denmark</b>          |               |
| Catherine II             | 1762 - 1796   | Frederik IV             | 1699 - 1730   |
| Paul I                   | 1796 - 1801   | Christian VI            | 1730 - 1746   |
| Alexander I              | 1801 - 1825   | Frederick V             | 1746 - 1766   |
| Nicholas I               | 1825 - 1855   | Christian VII           | 1766 - 1808   |

TABLE 2. SUMMARY OF 1116 COINS DUG IN  
SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY

| TYPE   | NUMBER |
|--|--------|
| English Charles II farthing                                    | 13     |
| English Charles II farthing (counterfeit)                      | 1      |
| English William & Mary halfpenny                               | 4      |
| English Tin William & Mary halfpenny                           | 1      |
| English William & Mary farthing                                | 1      |
| English William III halfpenny                                  | 45     |
| English William III halfpenny (1701) cut 1/2                   | 1      |
| English William III farthing                                   | 5      |
| English George I halfpenny                                     | 34     |
| English George I farthing                                      | 5      |
| English George II halfpenny                                    | 83     |
| English George II halfpenny (counterfeit)                      | 3      |
| English George II halfpenny (1735) cut 1/2                     | 1      |
| English George II farthing                                     | 11     |
| English George II farthing (counterfeit)                       | 1      |
| English George III halfpenny (counterfeit)                     | 34     |
| English George III halfpenny (counterfeit) cut 1/2             | 1      |
| English George III penny (cartwheel), (1797)                   | 3      |
| English George III halfpenny (1799)                            | 3      |
| English George III gold guinea (1779), (counterfeit) cut 1/2   | 1      |
| English Conder token (1791)                                    | 1      |
| Irish James II crown (1690) Gun-money                          | 1      |
| Irish William & Mary halfpenny                                 | 3      |
| Irish George I Wood's halfpenny                                | 21     |
| Irish George I Wood's farthing (1723)                          | 1      |
| Irish George II halfpenny                                      | 13     |
| Irish George III halfpenny                                     | 15     |
| Irish George III farthing (1806)                               | 1      |
| Irish 17th century town tokens                                 | 3      |
| Spanish 1/2 real Pillar  | 5      |
| Spanish 1/2 real Carolus III                                   | 45     |
| Spanish 1/2 real Carolus IIII                                  | 7      |
| Spanish 1/2 real Ferdinand VII                                 | 9      |
| Spanish 1 real Philip V (Madrid) (1742)                        | 1      |
| Spanish 1 real Pillar (1753)                                   | 1      |
| Spanish 1 real Carolus III (One from Madrid mint)              | 6      |
| Spanish 1 real Carolus IIII                                    | 2      |
| Spanish 2 real Philip V pistareen (Seville) (1725, 1727)       | 2      |
| Spanish 2 real Carolus III Pillar (1768, 1771)                 | 2      |
| Spanish 2 real Carolus III                                     | 5      |
| Spanish 2 real Carolus IIII                                    | 3      |
| Spanish 2 real Carolus III or IIII (counterfeit)               | 1      |
| Spanish 8 real Carolus III (counterfeit) cut 1/2               | 1      |
| Spanish 8 real Carolus IIII (counterfeit) 5-cut 1/2, 2-cut 1/3 | 7      |
| Spanish 8 real Carolus IIII (counterfeit) holed (1806)         | 1      |
| Spanish Cob 1 real cut 1/2                                     | 2      |
| Spanish Cob 1 real   | 1      |
| Spanish Cob 1 real (counterfeit)                               | 1      |
| Spanish copper 2 Maravedis Carolus III or IIII                 | 1      |
| Spanish copper 4 Maravedis Carolus III or IIII                 | 2      |
| French silver Ecu (1778) cut 2/3                               | 1      |
| French silver 30 sous Louis XVI (1797) cut 1/2                 | 1      |
| French Louis XIV Liard de France (young bust) Mid-17th century | 2      |
| French Louis XV 1/2 sol  | 1      |
| French Louis XVI 6 deniers                                     | 1      |
| French Louis XVI 12 deniers                                    | 2      |
| French Louis XVI 1 sol (1790)                                  | 1      |
| French Louis XVI 2 sols (1792)                                 | 1      |
| French Colonies counterstamp large crowned C on blank planchet | 1      |



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|---|-------------|
| Portuguese 40 reis (bronze), Joao as Prince (1814)              | 1           |
| Portuguese 10 reis  | 3           |
| Portuguese 5 reis Joseph I (1755)                               | 1           |
| Portuguese 10 reis, Joseph I (1755) cut 2/3                     | 1           |
| Portuguese 5 reis Joseph I (1752)                               | 1           |
| Portuguese Colony of Brazil 20 reis, Joao VI (1825)             | 1           |
| Portuguese Colony of Brazil 10 reis, Maria I & Pedro III (1784) | 1           |
| Portuguese Colony of Brazil 5 reis, Maria I & Pedro III         | 1           |
| Russian 2 kopecks, Alexander I (one dated 1812)                 | 2           |
| Roman (Constantine)   | 1           |
| Spanish Netherlands liard (1710)                                | 1           |
| Netherlands duit (1753)   | 1           |
| German State of Soest 3 pfennigs (early to mid 18th century)    | 1           |
| Danish 2 skilling, late 18th century (counterfeit)              | 1           |
| Danish West Indies 12 skilling (1767)                           | 1           |
| Danish West Indies 24 skilling                                  | 1           |
| Swedish Gustaf IV 1/2 skilling (1801)                           | 1           |
| Canadian tokens early 19th century                              | 4           |
| William Pitt halfpenny token (1766)                             | 2           |
| Machin's Mills copper   | 2           |
| Georgius Triumpho token (1783)                                  | 1           |
| Nova Constellatio copper  | 5           |
| New Jersey copper   | 43          |
| Connecticut copper  | 10          |
| Connecticut copper cut 1/2                                      | 1           |
| Vermont copper  | 3           |
| Virginia copper   | 5           |
| Massachusetts Pine Tree shilling cut 1/4                        | 1           |
| Fugio cent  | 2           |
| U S (Chain) large cent (1793)                                   | 1           |
| U S. Liberty Cap large cent (one 1793)                          | 22          |
| U S. Liberty Cap half cent                                      | 8           |
| U S. Draped Bust large cent                                     | 60          |
| U S. Draped Bust large cent cut 1/2                             | 2           |
| U S. Draped Bust half cent                                      | 48          |
| U S. Classic Head large cent                                    | 31          |
| U S. Classic Head large cent cut 1/2                            | 1           |
| U S. Classic Head half cent                                     | 42          |
| U S. Coronet large cent   | 175         |
| U S. Coronet large cent cut 1/2                                 | 1           |
| U S. Coronet half cent  | 2           |
| U S. Hard Time tokens   | 4           |
| U S. other tokens / medals                                      | 3           |
| U S. Draped Bust dollar (1789)                                  | 1           |
| U S. Draped Bust dime (1805)                                    | 1           |
| U S. Draped Bust half dime (1803)                               | 1           |
| U S. Capped Bust half dollar (1808)                             | 1           |
| U S. Capped Bust dime   | 5           |
| U S. Capped Bust half dime                                      | 7           |
| U S. Seated dime  | 4           |
| U S. Seated half dime   | 10          |
| U S. 3 cent silver  | 5           |
| U S. 3 cent silver (1852) cut 1/2                               | 1           |
| <b>Non - Attributed coins</b>                                   | <b>155</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL COINS</b>  | <b>1118</b> |

**NOTE:** Non - Attributed coins are generally due to corrosion, few to wear. Accuracy of count between counterfeit George III and Machin's Mills coppers is questionable due to corrosion. English and Irish coppers listed may include counterfeits not identifiable due to corrosion.

Table 2 (Continued)

TABLE 3. THE SURVEY WITH CONDENSED CATEGORIES

COLONIAL/FOREIGN COINS

England

**252 English coins:**

210 halfpennies, including 38 (counterfeit), 3 cut halves

37 farthings, including 2 (counterfeit)

**1 English gold guinea** (counterfeit) cut half

**3 cartwheel pennies, 1 English conder token**

Ireland

**54 Irish coppers**, including 2 farthings, and 52 halfpennies

**1 Irish brass crown** (Gun Money)

**3 Irish town tokens** (farthings)

Spanish America/Spain

**102 Spanish silver coins, including**

65 (1/2 reales)

10 (1 reales)

13 (2 reales) including 1 (counterfeit)

9 (counterfeit 8 reales), including 6 cut halves, 2 cut thirds, 1 holed

4 genuine (1 real) cobs, including 2 cut halves

1 (counterfeit) 1 real cob

**3 Spanish copper Maravedis** (2-fours and 1-two)

France

**11 French coins** including 9 copper/bronze & 2 silver - 1 cut 1/2 1 cut 2/3

Portugal

**10 Portuguese coppers** including 3 Portuguese Colony of Brazil, 1 cut 2/3

Other foreign coins (14 total)

2 Russian Kopecks

1 Danish 2 skilling (counterfeit)

2 Danish West Indies silver skillings (12 & 24)

1 Spanish Netherlands liard

1 Netherlands duit

1 Swedish 1/2 skilling

1 German State of Soest 3 Pfennigs

4 Canadian tokens

1 Roman Constantine era coin

Colonial America coins (75 total)

1 Massachusetts Pine Tree shilling cut 1/4

43 New Jersey coppers

11 Connecticut coppers, including 1 cut half

3 Vermont coppers

2 William Pitt halfpenny tokens

2 Machin's Mills coppers

1 Georgius Triumpho copper

5 Virginia coppers

5 Nova Constellatio coppers

2 Fugio coppers

**TOTAL 526 COLONIAL/FOREIGN COINS**

U.S. MINT COINS AND TOKENS

**393 U.S. coppers:**

293 large cents, including 4 cut halves

100 half cents

**36 U.S. silver coins**, including 1 cut half

**7 U.S. tokens**

**TOTAL 429 U.S. MINT COINS AND 7 TOKENS**

**TOTAL COINS 1116** (including 155 coins non-attributable other than to metal type)

TABLE 4. SPANISH AMERICA/SPAIN SILVER BY MINT MARK

| DATE            | MINT MARK       | SITE # | DATE                                    | MINT MARK       | SITE # |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---|-----------------|--------|
| <u>1/2 Real</u> |                 |        | <u>1 Real</u>                           |                 |        |
| 1744            | Mexico City     | 20     | 1742                                    | Madrid          | 46     |
| 1757            | Lima            | xx     | 1753                                    | Mexico City     | 33     |
| 1772            | Mexico City     | 50     | 1773                                    | Potosi          | 36     |
| 1772            | Mexico City     | 5      | 1774                                    | Seville         | 2      |
| 1773            | Not Legible     | 36     | 1775                                    | Mexico City     | 43     |
| 1774            | Mexico City     | 36     | 1779                                    | Not Legible     | 38     |
| 1774            | Mexico City     | 57     | 1781                                    | Mexico City     | 62     |
| 1774            | Mexico City     | xx     | 1782                                    | Mexico City     | 12     |
| 1774            | Mexico City     | 10     | 1782                                    | Not Legible     | 36     |
| 1774            | Mexico City     | 35     | 1803                                    | Mexico City     | 11     |
| 1776            | Not Legible     | 36     | 1803                                    | Mexico City     | 11     |
| 1776            | Mexico City     | 3      | <u>2 Real</u>                           |                 |        |
| 1778            | Mexico City     | 42     | 1725                                    | Seville         | 5      |
| 1778            | Mexico City     | 45     | 1727                                    | Seville         | 69     |
| 1779            | Mexico City     | xx     | 1768                                    | Mexico City     | 62     |
| 1780            | Mexico City     | xx     | 1771                                    | Mexico City     | 55     |
| 1781            | Mexico City     | xx     | 1772                                    | Guatemala       | 28     |
| 1781            | Mexico City     | 57     | 1781                                    | Mexico City     | 49     |
| 1781            | Mexico City     | 11     | 1784                                    | Mexico City     | 13     |
| 1781            | Mexico City     | xx     | 1785                                    | Mexico City     | 1      |
| 1781            | Mexico City     | 36     | 1787                                    | Nueva Guatemala | 54     |
| 1781            | Not Legible     | 36     | 1795                                    | Not Legible     | xx     |
| 1782            | Mexico City     | 33     | 1804                                    | Mexico City     | xx     |
| 1782            | Mexico City     | 12     | <u>Counterfeit 8 reals / Cut Halves</u> |                 |        |
| 1783            | Nueva Guatemala | 33     | 1787                                    | Mexico City     | 11     |
| 1783            | Mexico City     | 36     | 1790                                    | Mexico City     | xx     |
| 1784            | Mexico City     | 57     | 1792                                    | Mexico City     | 42     |
| 1784            | Mexico City     | xx     | 1793                                    | Mexico City     | 5      |
| 1786            | Mexico City     | 36     | 1796                                    | Mexico City     | 42     |
| 1788            | Not Legible     | 11     | <u>Counterfeit 8 reals / Holed</u>      |                 |        |
| 1788            | Mexico City     | 31     | 1806                                    | Mexico City     | 25     |
| 1791            | Mexico City     | 3      | <u>1 real cob cut 1/2</u>               |                 |        |
| 1792            | Mexico City     | 44     | Not legible                             | Bolivia         | 29     |
| 1797            | Mexico City     | 11     |   |                 |        |
| 1802            | Nueva Guatemala | 36     |   |                 |        |
| 1807            | Mexico City     | 12     |   |                 |        |
| 1807            | Mexico City     | 36     |   |                 |        |
| 1814            | Mexico City     | 11     |   |                 |        |
| 1814            | Not Legible     | 3      |   |                 |        |
| 1815            | Mexico City     | xx     |   |                 |        |
| 1816            | Mexico City     | 36     |   |                 |        |
| 1817            | Mexico City     | xx     |   |                 |        |

**NOTE:** The remainder of Spanish silver pieces not listed here are heavily worn. The dates and/or mint marks are not legible. Therefore, less coins are listed here than the total found.

TABLE 5. COLONIAL AMERICA COINS BY VARIETY

|                                 |                 |               |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>MASSACHUSETTS:</b>           | <b>Variety</b>  | <b>Site #</b> | <b>Quantity</b> |
| 1652 Pine Tree Shilling cut 1/4 | Noe 2 or 3      | 49            | 1               |
| <b>NEW JERSEY:</b>              | <b>Variety</b>  | <b>Site #</b> | <b>Quantity</b> |
| 1786                            | Mans 14-J       | 60            | 1               |
| 1786                            | Mans 15-T       | 71            | 1               |
| 1786                            | Mans 17-b       | xx            | 1               |
| 1786                            | Mans 21-N       | 20            | 1               |
| 1787                            | Maris 32-T      | xx            | 1               |
| 1787                            | Maris 34-J      | 11            | 1               |
| 1787                            | Maris 37-f      | 64            | 1               |
| 1787                            | Maris 38-c      | 26            | 1               |
| 1787                            | Maris 43-d      | xx, xx, xx    | 3               |
| 1787                            | Maris 46-e      | 65, xx, xx    | 3               |
| 1787                            | Maris 48-g      | 8             | 1               |
| 1788                            | Maris 50-f      | 71            | 1               |
| 1787                            | Maris 54-k      | 4, xx         | 2               |
| 1787                            | Maris 59-o      | 31            | 1               |
| 1787                            | Maris 64-t      | xx            | 1               |
| 1788                            | Maris 66-v      | 12            | 1               |
| 1787                            | Maris 73-aa     | 9             | 1               |
| 1788                            | Maris 75-bb     | 4             | 1               |
| 1788                            | Maris 77-dd     | 71            | 1               |
| <b>Connecticut:</b>             | <b>Variety</b>  | <b>Site #</b> | <b>Quantity</b> |
| 1787                            | Miller 1 2C     | xx            | 1               |
| 1786                            | Miller 5 3-N    | 8             | 1               |
| 1787                            | Miller 13-D     | xx            | 1               |
| 1787                            | Miller 33 6-KK. | xx            | 1               |
| <b>Vermont:</b>                 | <b>Variety</b>  | <b>Site #</b> | <b>Quantity</b> |
| 1785                            | Ryder-2         | 69            | 1               |
| 1788                            | Ryder-27        | 67            | 1               |
| <b>Machin's Mills:</b>          |                 |               |                 |
| 1778                            | Viack 12-78B    | 26            | 1               |

**NOTE:** The remainder of Colonial / State issued coins not listed here are heavily corroded or badly worn and are non-attributable as to variety. Therefore, less coins are listed here than the total found

TABLE 6. ACCOUNTING OF CUT COINS

|                                       |  |             |                |               |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>England</b>                        | <b>(copper)</b>                        | <b>Date</b> | <b>Portion</b> | <b>Site #</b> |
|                                       | William III halfpenny                  | 1701        | Cut 1/2        | 42            |
|                                       | George II halfpenny                    | 1735        | Cut 1/2        | 58            |
|                                       | George III halfpenny (counterfeit)     | Not Legible | Cut 1/2        | xx            |
| <b>England</b>                        | <b>(gold)</b>                          |             |                |               |
|                                       | George III guinea (counterfeit)        | 1779        | Cut 1/2        | 13            |
| <b>France</b>                         |  | <b>Date</b> | <b>Portion</b> | <b>Site #</b> |
|                                       | Louis XVI Ecu (Silver)                 | 1778        | Cut 2/3        | 12            |
|                                       | 30 sou                                 | 179(?)      | Cut 1/2        | 33            |
| <b>Spanish America/Spain</b>          |  | <b>Date</b> | <b>Portion</b> | <b>Site #</b> |
|                                       | 1 real cob (silver)                    | Not Legible | Cut 1/2        | 29            |
|                                       | 1 real cob (silver)                    | Not Legible | Cut 1/2        | 29            |
| <b>Spanish America/Spain</b>          |  | <b>Date</b> | <b>Portion</b> | <b>Site #</b> |
|                                       | (silver plated)                        |             |                |               |
|                                       | Carolus III 8 real (counterfeit)       | 1787        | Cut 1/2        | 11            |
|                                       | Carolus III 8 real (counterfeit)       | 1790        | Cut 1/2        | xx            |
|                                       | Carolus III 8 real (counterfeit)       | 1792        | Cut 1/2        | 42            |
|                                       | Carolus III 8 real (counterfeit)       | 1793        | Cut 1/2        | 5             |
|                                       | Carolus III 8 real (counterfeit)       | 1796        | Cut 1/2        | 42            |
|                                       | 8 real (counterfeit)                   | Not Legible | Cut 1/3        | 57            |
|                                       | 8 real (counterfeit)                   | Not Legible | Cut 1/3        | xx            |
|                                       | 8 real (counterfeit)                   | Not Legible | Cut 1/2        | xx            |
| <b>Portugal</b>                       | <b>(copper)</b>                        | <b>Date</b> | <b>Portion</b> | <b>Site #</b> |
|                                       | Joseph I 10 reis                       | 1755        | Cut 2/3        | 27            |
| <b>Colonial America</b>               | <b>(silver)</b>                        | <b>Date</b> | <b>Portion</b> | <b>Site #</b> |
|                                       | Massachusetts shilling (Pine)          | 1652        | Cut 1/4        | 49            |
| <b>Colonial America</b>               | <b>(copper)</b>                        | <b>Date</b> | <b>Portion</b> | <b>Site #</b> |
|                                       | Connecticut                            | Not Legible | Cut 1/2        | 54            |
| <b>United States Mint</b>             | <b>(copper)</b>                        | <b>Date</b> | <b>Portion</b> | <b>Site #</b> |
|                                       | Draped Bust li Draped Bust large cent  | Not Legible | Cut 1/2        | xx            |
|                                       | Draped Bust li Draped Bust large cent  | Not Legible | Cut 1/2        | xx            |
|                                       | Classic Head I Classic Head large cent | Not Legible | Cut 1/2        | xx            |
|                                       | Coronet large Coronet large cent       | Not Legible | Cut 1/2        | xx            |
|                                       | 3 Cent silver 3 Cent silver            | 1852        | Cut 1/2        | xx            |
| <b>TOTAL: 24 Cut Coins or (2.15%)</b> |  |             |                |               |

TABLE 7. ACCOUNTING OF HOLED COINS AND/OR ATTEMPTED HOLING

| <u>England</u> (copper)               | <u>Date</u> | <u># Holes</u> | <u>Attempted Holes</u> | <u>Location</u>                   | <u>Shape</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| William III halfpenny                 | Not Legible | 0              | 4                      | 2 obverse, 2 reverse              | Round        |
| George III counterfeit halfpenny      | Not Legible | 1              | 0                      | Front lower chin & upper neck     | Square       |
| <u>Ireland</u> (copper)               | <u>Date</u> | <u># Holes</u> | <u>Attempted Holes</u> | <u>Location</u>                   | <u>Shape</u> |
| James II Crown (Gun-Money)            | 1690        | 1              | 0                      | Between horses legs below rider   | Round        |
| William & Mary halfpenny              | 1693        | 1              | 0                      | Behind lower head at neck         | Square       |
| George I Wood's halfpenny             | 1723        | 1              | 0                      | Outer edge above head             | Round        |
| George I Wood's halfpenny             | Not Legible | 1              | 0                      | Near outer edge, right of chin    | Square       |
| George III halfpenny                  | Not Legible | 1              | 0                      | Near outer edge above head        | Square       |
| <u>Spanish America/Spain (Silver)</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u># Holes</u> | <u>Attempted Holes</u> | <u>Location</u>                   | <u>Shape</u> |
| 1/2 real (Pillar)                     | 174(?)      | 1              | 0                      | Near outer edge                   | Round        |
| Carolus III 1/2 real                  | 1792        | 0              | 1                      | Center                            | Round        |
| Carolus III 1/2 real                  | 1807        | 1              | 0                      | Center                            | Square       |
| Ferdinand VII 1/2 real                | 1817        | 1              | 0                      | Outer edge above head             | Square       |
| Ferdinand VI (Pillar) 1 real          | 1753        | 1              | 0                      | Above crown                       | Square       |
| Carolus III 1 real                    | 1779        | 1              | 0                      | Outer edge above head             | Round        |
| Carolus III 1 real                    | 1775        | 1              | 0                      | Above head                        | Round        |
| Carolus III 1/2 real                  | 179(?)      | 1              | 0                      | Outer edge thru 4th digit of date | Square       |
| Carolus IV counterfeit 8 real         | 1806        | 1              | 0                      | Center                            | Round        |
| <u>Danish West Indies (silver)</u>    | <u>Date</u> | <u># Holes</u> | <u>Attempted Holes</u> | <u>Location</u>                   | <u>Shape</u> |
| 24 Skilling                           | Not Legible | 1              | 0                      | Front ship mast                   | Square       |
| <u>Russia</u> (copper)                | <u>Date</u> | <u># Holes</u> | <u>Attempted Holes</u> | <u>Location</u>                   | <u>Shape</u> |
| Alexander I (2 Kopecks)               | Not Legible | 1              | 0                      | Near outer edge                   | Square       |
| <u>Colonial America</u> (copper)      | <u>Date</u> | <u># Holes</u> | <u>Attempted Holes</u> | <u>Location</u>                   | <u>Shape</u> |
| Vermont copper                        | 1785        | 1              | 0                      | Center                            | Square       |
| <u>U.S. Mint</u> (copper)             | <u>Date</u> | <u># Holes</u> | <u>Attempted Holes</u> | <u>Location</u>                   | <u>Shape</u> |
| Liberty Cap large cent                | Not Legible | 1              | 0                      | Outer edge                        | Round        |
| Draped Bust large cent                | Not Legible | 0              | 12                     | 9 obverse, 3 reverse              | Round        |
| Draped Bust large cent                | 1800        | 4              | 0                      | Various locations                 | Round        |
| Draped Bust half cent                 | 1808        | 1              | 0                      | Above head                        | Square       |

## Table 7 (Continued)

|   |             |                |                        |   |              |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------------------|---|--------------|
| Classic Head half cent  | 1809        | 1              | 0                      | Near outer edge                         | Round        |
| Classic Head half cent  | 1826        | 0              | 3                      | Reverse                                 | Round        |
| Classic Head half cent  | 1834        | 1              | 0                      | Center                                  | Round        |
| Coronet large cent  | 1819        | 3              | 0                      | Outer edges various sizes and locations | Round        |
| Coronet large cent  | Not Legible | 1              | 9                      | Holed center, attempted 5 obv/4 rev     | Round        |
| Coronet large cent  | Not Legible | 1              | 0                      | Near outer edge above head              | Round        |
| U S Hard Time Token   | Not Legible | 1              | 0                      | Near outer edge                         | Square       |
| <b>Non-Attributed (copper)</b>  |             |                |                        |   |              |
| halfpenny size  | <b>Date</b> | <b># Holes</b> | <b>Attempted Holes</b> | <b>Location</b>                         | <b>Shape</b> |
| halfpenny size  | Not Legible | 1              | 0                      | Near Center                             | Square       |
| halfpenny size  | Not Legible | 1              | 0                      | Near outer edge                         | Square       |
| halfpenny size  | Not Legible | 1              | 0                      | Center                                  | Round        |
| farthing size   | Not Legible | 1              | 1                      | Hole centered above head                | Round        |
| <b>TOTAL: 34 HOLED COINS AND/OR ATTEMPTED HOLING (3.04%)</b>  |             |                |                        |   |              |
| <b>Note:</b> Attempted holes are those which have been started but abandoned at various depths before exiting the coin out the opposite side. |             |                |                        |   |              |

TABLE 8. ACCOUNTING OF COUNTERMARKED COINS

|                                       |                                  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1809 U.S. half cent                   | PK                               |
| 1832 U.S. half cent                   | JV                               |
| No date U.S. coronet large cent       | OS                               |
| No date U.S. coronet large cent       | U. COLE                          |
| No date George II English halfpenny   | CM - wagon wheel with spokes     |
| No date William III English halfpenny | Checker board pattern on obverse |

TABLE 9. ACCOUNTING OF COUNTERFEIT COINS

| Country of Origin                            | Date        | Site #     | Quantity |
|--|-------------|------------|----------|
| <b>England: (copper)</b>                     |             |            |          |
| Charles II farthing                          | Not legible | xx         | 1        |
| George II halfpenny                          | Not legible | 70, xx, xx | 3        |
| George II farthing                           | Not legible | xx         | 1        |
| George III halfpenny                         | Various     | Various    | 34       |
| George III halfpenny (cut 1/2)               | Not legible | xx         | 1        |
| George III (gold) guinea (cut 1/2)           | 1779        | 13         | 1        |
| <b>Spanish America/Spain (silver plated)</b> |             |            |          |
| 1 real cob                                   | Not Legible | 47         | 1        |
| 2 real Carolus III or IIII                   | Not Legible | 11         | 1        |
| 8 real Carolus III (cut 1/2)                 | 1787        | 11         | 1        |
| 8 real Carolus IIII (cut 1/2)                | 1790        | xx         | 1        |
| 8 real Carolus IIII (cut 1/2)                | 1792        | 42         | 1        |
| 8 real Carolus IIII (cut 1/2)                | 1793        | 5          | 1        |
| 8 real Carolus IIII (cut 1/2)                | 1796        | 42         | 1        |
| 8 real Carolus IIII (cut 1/2)                | Not Legible | xx         | 1        |
| 8 real Carolus IIII (cut 1/3)                | Not Legible | xx         | 1        |
| 8 real Carolus IIII (cut 1/3)                | Not Legible | 57         | 1        |
| 8 real Carolus IIII (holed)                  | 1806        | 25         | 1        |
| <b>Denmark (silver plated)</b>               |             |            |          |
| 2 skilling                                   | Not Legible | xx         | 1        |

Note: "xx" indicates that the coin was found in Burlington County, N.J. but not at one of the categorized 71 sites

TABLE 10. SPECIAL INTEREST COINS AND ARTIFACTS

**1799 U.S. Draped Bust silver dollar:** Bubbled, blistered and cup shaped

Probably was hidden and then lost to fire. (See Site #1)

**1806 U.S. Draped Bust dime:** Bubbled, blistered with approximately 2/3 of coin remaining

Probably was hidden and then lost to fire. (See Site #33)

**1793 U.S. large cent (Chain):** Entire edge and rim flattened around coin

up to where the design of the chain begins. (See Site #58).

**No date U.S. Liberty Cap large cent:** Hammered flat to approximately the diameter of a

U.S. half dollar. (Burlington County, NJ).

**1779 English George III gold guinea (counterfeit cut 1/2):** Found approximately 2 feet below the original surface after a field was scraped during construction of a warehouse. The coin was along the outside of what appeared to be an outline of a foundation. Large amounts of charred wood were visible below the plow zone, the structure was probably lost to fire. (See site #13)

#### Scale/coin weights:

- 1) Raised PS within recessed square, incuse D with numeral 4 below. Reverse: blank. (Cumberland County)
- 2) Raised PS within recessed shield, incuse S with numeral 2 below. Reverse: 5-20. (Cumberland County)
- 3) Raised PS within recessed shield, incuse S with numeral 6 below. Reverse: 17-12. (Site #54)
- 4) Incuse 3 made into a script Z with script letter B to right. Reverse: same. (Site #43)
- 5) Incuse 3 made into a script Z with a period near top right side. Reverse: same. (Burlington County)
- 6) Raised 13 Shilling or 13 skilling above spaced numeral 9 and 6. sprigs below. Reverse: outer & inner circle of dots. Note: Difficult to confirm (H from K) due to corrosion in that area. (Site #33)



## **Note:**

**Site number 63 is not included in my survey since it is not located in New Jersey.** However, I have provided a list of the coins and artifacts to reveal a number of important and interesting finds including a New York State copper (seated figure facing left variety).

### **SITE # 63 NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE**

**Recovered coins: (total 6)**

1766 Irish George III halfpenny

1775 English George III halfpenny (counterfeit)

1787 New York copper

1803 U.S. large cent

1804 U.S. half cent

No date English George III halfpenny-  
(counterfeit)

**Remarks:** Artifacts concentrated, probably was once a house-site

**Artifacts:** Approximately 11 buttons, mostly backmarked, some spun back or brass with no back marks, few vent back. Design knee buckle, colonial iron stirrup.

**CONCLUSION:** This survey has provided information from numerous metal detecting sites I have discovered over the past 19 years in hope of giving an accurate perspective of the typical coins used in this region during colonial and early America.

Most of these sites once contained homes or were areas supporting work or other activities and remained undisturbed until my initial findings.

The coins that I have found represent those which were carried for everyday transactions and were dropped at these sites during everyday activities. Larger denominations of silver and gold probably were not carried on ones person very often, or even used by common folk at all.

525 colonial/foreign coins (this number excludes US coins found) were recovered and documented in the survey. The following percentages by majority reveal the most commonly circulated pieces by country of origin.

| <u>Country of origin</u>    | <u>Total Coins/Percentage</u> |        |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| English coins               | 252                           | 48.00% |
| Spanish America/Spain coins | 105                           | 20.00% |
| Colonial America coins      | 75                            | 14.29% |
| Irish coins                 | 58                            | 11.05% |
| French coins                | 11                            | 2.10%  |
| Portuguese coins            | 10                            | 1.90%  |
| Other foreign coins         | 14                            | 2.66%  |

Recapping my evaluation of the coinage from England, Ireland, Spanish America and Spain revealed the following important information regarding the circulation patterns and or availability of certain coin types and denominations.

**Recovered: 252 English coins:**

(A count of halfpennies & farthings) 247 total

210 halfpennies or 85.02%

37 farthings or 14.98%

**Note:** Included in the figures above are 38 counterfeit halfpennies and 2 counterfeit farthings. Other non-attributable counterfeits may exist but are not identifiable due to corrosion. No Charles II halfpennies were attributable in the survey. No Regal George III halfpennies or farthings were attributable in the survey.

**Recovered: 58 Irish coins:**

(Account of halfpennies & farthings) 54 total

52 halfpennies or 96.30%

2 farthings or 3.70%

**Note:** Non-attributable counterfeit Irish halfpennies may exist but are not identifiable due to corrosion.

**Recovered: 105 Spanish America/Spain coins:**

(A count of silver bust type, pillar type, pistareens and cobs) 102 total

87 bust type or 85.29%

8 pillar type or 7.84%

3 pistareens or 2.94%

4 cobs or 3.92%

**Note:** Included in the figures above are 10 counterfeit bust coins and 1 counterfeit cob.

Most of the circulating English, Irish and Spanish America coinage listed above can be narrowed down to 3 basic types and/or denominations which are as follows:

English halfpennies

Irish halfpennies

Spanish America bust silver

These 3 basic types and/or denominations alone account for 349 pieces out of the 525 colonial/foreign coins listed in the survey or 66.47%.

It is interesting to note that Tables 6, 7, and 8 reveal a large portion of our circulating coinage (64 coins out of 1116 or 5.73%) were either cut, holed, attempted to be holed or countermarked. These physical alterations were apparently common place in the pockets of our colonial and early American ancestors.

|                                     |    |       |
|-------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Cut coins:                          | 24 | 2.15% |
| Holed coins and/or attempted holing | 34 | 3.05% |
| Countermarked coins                 | 6  | 0.53% |

TYPICAL METAL DETECTING FINDS



1766 William Pitt Halfpenny Token



1787 Fugio Cent

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1790 French 30 Sols, Cut



Bolivia 1 Real; Cut



1785 Vermont Copper (RR2); Plugged



Danish West Indies 24 Skilling; Holed

## Endnotes

<sup>1</sup> Albert Alphaeus H., *Record of American Uniform and Historical Buttons*, Bicentennial Edition, Boyertown Publishing:1976 (LC #76-58596)

Thanks to Ray Williams and Roger Moore for the photos included in this survey.

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## ISAAC COLLINS' PUZZLE

(David D. Gladfelter)

Assume that you are Isaac Collins, the King's Printer in the Colony, soon to be State, of New-Jersey. The time is March, 1776, and the agents of King George III, after nearly eight years of delay, have at long last granted royal approval to the colonial legislature's authorization to print the 25<sup>th</sup> issue of New Jersey bills of credit. The authorization calls for printing of £100,000 worth of new bills and an additional £25,000 for replacement of worn bills.<sup>1</sup> The Revolution is barely three months away and a new Provincial Congress answerable to the public has just been elected.<sup>2</sup> You have

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<sup>1</sup> Eric P. Newman, *The Early Paper Money of America*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (Iola, 1997), p. 256.

<sup>2</sup> "At this time, during the awkward change in governments, there were two distinct legislative powers in New Jersey, both claiming and exercising power, with several members of one being also members of the other. As legal printer to the King, Collins continued to abide by the conditions of his commission. As printer to the elected Assembly also, he was obligated to serve the public. Therefore, in name only he was printer to King George. Collins and his workmen were close witnesses to the Revolution as it evolved in print. We can imagine, for example, the printing shop in the closing months of 1775 and the early months of 1776: type being composed for the 'ordinances' of the Provincial Congress simultaneously with impressions being made of the 'laws' of the old Assembly." Richard F. Hixson, *Isaac Collins, a Quaker Printer in 18<sup>th</sup> Century America* (New Brunswick, 1968), pp. 50-51.

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the contract by royal commission and need not prepare a competitive bid, but you have Yankee frugality and this is only your second experience with such a job.

The specifications are laid out for you, including the denominations into which the issue is to be divided and the number of bills required to be printed of each denomination. You are to print and deliver 81,250 bills of the 1-shilling denomination, 62,500 of the 18-pence, 50,000 of the 3s, 37,500 each of the 6s and 12s, 25,000 of the 15s and 12,500 of the 30s. Each of these seven denominations is to have face designs printed in red and black. In addition, you are to print and deliver 6,250 bills of the £3 denomination and 3,125 of the £6 denomination with face designs printed in red and blue, coincidentally, the colors soon to be adopted by our new nation. The nature printed backs of all denominations are to be in black.

How, Mr. Collins, do you fulfill this contract, using the least possible amount of time, labor and materials?

The real Isaac Collins had to figure out the answer from scratch, but you as his modern-day surrogate have some clues to follow. They are:

- You know the sheet structure chosen by Collins for the seven lowest (red and black face) denominations. It is a double pane sheet of 24 subjects, printed each side with the backs of the left pane adjacent to the faces of the right pane, the individual bills lined up in two columns of six subjects each, with two guide holes in the margins between the panes which go over pins in the printing chase so as to line up the 24 subjects on the sheet when the other side is printed.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> At least one such 24-subject sheet of the March 25, 1776 issue of New Jersey bills of credit survives today. Ford 6:541 (illustrated in the catalog). This double pane sheet now belongs to a New Jersey collector. The 18<sup>th</sup> century practice of using guide holes and pins

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- You know that Collins changed the lineup of subjects on the foregoing sheet at least once, and you know what those different lineups were.<sup>4</sup>

- As for the two red and blue face denominations, the £3 and £6 (neither of which have plate letters), you know that Collins printed them separately from the other seven, and that at least some of the £3 denomination bills were printed from a single form in 4-subject sheets with adjacent faces and backs and vertical margin guide holes.<sup>5</sup> You know that only a single face form (and likely a single back form as well) were used, not only because of the lack of plate letters, but also because the identical error “Reign” with umlaut instead of dot over the “i”, appearing on every £3 bill of this issue.<sup>6</sup>

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on a flat bed letterpress to line up 2-sided printed matter can be seen today in the print shop at Colonial Williamsburg.

<sup>4</sup> At least one 12-subject pane of the foregoing issue, with two of the subjects differing from those on the panes of Ford 6:541, survives today. Jacob Spiro sale (H.M.F. Schulman, March 18, 1955, lot 1232), now owned by a different New Jersey collector. The lineups are given in Newman, *op. cit.*, p. 459, and are as follows:

Ford sheet, left column, 3s plate letter B, 6s B, 18d B, 15s (no plate letter), 1s A, 30s; right column, 3s A, 12s B, 18d C, 18d A, 1s B, 1s C.

Spiro pane, same as above except that the bottom position bill in the left column is the 6s plate letter A instead of the 30s, and the 4<sup>th</sup> position bill in the right column is the 12s A instead of the 18d A.

At present, it is not known which of the sheet structures, Ford or Spiro, was printed first. It is theoretically possible to make such a determination from such evidence as broken type or cuts, or by the miraculous future discovery of some contemporaneous shop record.

<sup>5</sup> At least one such 4-subject sheet of the £3 denomination of the foregoing issue survives today. Ford 10:4801 (illustrated in black and white and in color in the catalog). Cited in Newman, *idem*.

<sup>6</sup> Newman, *op. cit.*, p. 256 (illustrated). The printing of each of these small sheets required twice as much work as the printing of each of the large 24-subject sheets. Each 4-subject sheet had to be passed over the red form twice on each side, as well as over the blue form and the black form twice on each side. Because the black and red forms were well separated on the sheet, they were probably inked separately and the red and black colors printed simultaneously; this assumption is confirmed by the traces of red ink frequently showing on the black backs of the £3 and £6 denominations, but not on those of the lower denominations. The blue ink was clearly applied after the red, in a separate



- You know that some of the individual £6 bills show, at the top, traces of the blue border used on the £3 bills.<sup>7</sup>

Because no one knows for certain how Collins fulfilled the contract, there may well be more than one possible answer to the puzzle. One such answer, consistent with the facts given above, appears on page 50.



Several of our members relax at Carnegie Deli just prior to the Ford IX auction. Left to right: (standing) Jack Howes ; James Martin; (seated) Craig McDonald; Ray Williams; Dan Friedus; John Louis; Dave Palmer; Robert Martin; Neil Rothschild, Syd Martin.

inking and printing operation, as the blue border color frequently overlaps the red central color. Such an operation would require 8 passes per 4-subject sheet, whereas the 24-subject sheets required only one pass over the black chase and one over the red on each side for a total of 4 passes per sheet. Apparently Collins thought it would be more work to make multiple forms for the £3 and £6 denominations than to print repeatedly from a single form. Personal correspondence with E.P. Newman, August, 2005.

<sup>7</sup> E.g. Ford 10:4767 (illustrated in black and white and in color in the catalog). This denomination, only, of the 25th issue has the signature RITTENHOUSE in the left end red cut, indicating a subcontract by Collins to [David] Rittenhouse for this cut and possibly others used in the currency printing contract.



## **C4 General Membership Meeting at San Francisco**

**ANA: 30 July 2005**

(Leo Shane, Acting Secretary)

A meeting of the general membership of C4 was held at the ANA Annual Summer Convention on 30 July 2005 in San Francisco CA. The meeting was opened by C4 Region 2 Vice President Dr. David Menchell at 9:00 AM. In usual C4 fashion, all in attendance were asked to introduce themselves and tell the audience a little about what they collect.

Those in attendance were;

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Roger Siboni    | Leo Shane      |
| Willie Quaranie | Tom Gesner     |
| Eric Hildebrant | Dave Wnuck     |
| Clem Schettino  | Alex Schettino |
| Eric Li Cheung  | Randy Clark    |
| Franklin Noel   | Douglas Law    |
| Tom Rinaldo     | Frank McGrath  |
| Larry Gaye      | David Menchell |

David reviewed the C4 Convention dates in Boston (17-20 November) and made a call to get consignments for the auction in as soon as possible. He also asked for interesting Colonial purchases and finds that occurred during the show. Eric Li Cheung reported “cherrypicking” a few R-6 Connecticuts, a misattributed Maris 60-p New Jersey and a misattributed Nelson-8 Voce Populi.

The next few minutes were spent discussing exhibits at the show that might be of interest to C4 members. They included:

- A 1787 Brasher Doubloon (One of the Highlighted Exhibits)

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- Early Americana – With a Copy (not original) of the declaration of Independence and coins including a 1776 Continental Dollar (also a Highlighted Exhibit)
- A study of the Kentucky Cent and the First Fifteen Statehood Quarters
- Coins of Colonial New York 1700-1750
- American Half Cents 1787-1857
- A Selection of George Washington Pieces From Early America
- A Colonial Merchant's Dilemma (Foreign Gold and Silver Coins used in 18<sup>th</sup> Century America)

There was an announcement at the meeting that arrangements had been made by the CNLF (Colonial Newsletter Foundation) to donate its library including the Barnsley collection to the ANS in New York.

The next topic discussed was the C4 auction in November. Tom Rinaldo reported that the auction has many good coins already consigned but is still in negotiation for an “Anchor” collection which will set the tone of the auction.

A suggestion was made to advertise a half price C4 membership for the first year that would allow the collector to bid in the upcoming auction. Also a suggestion was made to have periodic updates on the Colonial E groups about the auction.

Research works were briefly discussed with Clem Schettino stating that he will present the second 10 families of counterfeit British half pennies at the C4 convention with 10 more families presented sometime after that. The entire series will be published in the CNL and eventually in book form.

Tom Rinaldo also announced that Bud Bibbins is making arrangements to donate a number of Blacksmith Tokens to the C4

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auction. Bud would like the proceeds of these tokens to contribute to Research and publishing of numismatic works.

A call was made for articles and related historical tidbits for the newsletter. On behalf of Syd Martin – Editor, Leo Shane offered help to “would be” authors. The newsletter publishes important research articles but also has a place for “lighter” pieces that relate to the American Colonial era.

The meeting concluded at 10:00 AM with discussions spilling into the hallway, down to the bourse floor.



## **ISAAC COLLINS'S PUZZLE: A SOLUTION**

Mr. Collins would need to print 6,250 sheets having the Ford layout (see footnote 4) in order to satisfy the 12,500 quota for the 30s denomination. This hypothetical press run would also produce 12,500 bills of the 15s denomination and a like number of 12s bills from the form having plate letter B.

To satisfy the 25,000 quota for the 15s denomination and the 37,500 quota for the 12s denomination, he could print another 6,250 sheets having the Spiro layout (see footnote 4).

The Spiro press run, together with the Ford run, would yield a total of 300,000 bills, of the following denominations and plate letters:

1s total: 75,000, 25,000 each from plate letters A, B and C  
18d total: 62,500, 12,500 from plate letter A and 25,000  
each from plate letters B and C  
3s total: 50,000, 25,000 each from plate letters A and B  
6s total: 37,500, 12,500 from plate letter A and 25,000 from  
plate letter B

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12s total: 37,500, 12,500 from plate letter A and 25,000  
from plate letter B  
15s total: 25,000  
30s total: 12,500

The foregoing hypothetical yield corresponds exactly with Newman's tally of the specific number of bills emitted in each of the seven lowest denominations of the 25<sup>th</sup> issue of New-Jersey bills of credit (given at page 256 of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition, method at page 28), with two exceptions: Newman states that an additional 6,250 bills of the 1s denomination were printed for a total of 81,250 bills, and that an equal number of 6s bills (18,750) were printed from plate letters A and B rather than the unequal numbers shown above.

The former discrepancy could have been resolved by Collins totally unlocking the chase, removing the 1s face forms A, B and C and the three corresponding back forms, and resetting them in a "mini-sheet" 6-subject layout, such as one having single columns of 3 faces and backs each, for a small separate press run of 1,042 mini-sheets.<sup>8</sup> The latter discrepancy I cannot explain, unless the colonial printing records consulted by Newman were incorrect.

It remains to account for the printing of the £3 and £6 bills. If Collins used a 4-subject sheet format, such as Ford 10:4801, to do this, the most economical way would have been to have set up a form with the £3 and £6 faces on one side and the corresponding backs on the other, and print 1,563 (or so) sheets to take care of the required 3,125 £6 bills.<sup>9</sup> This would leave 4,687 £3 bills to be

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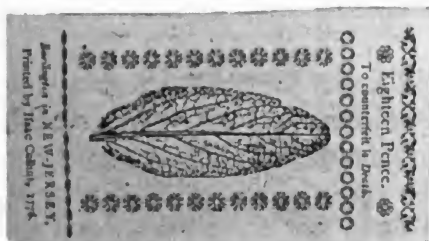
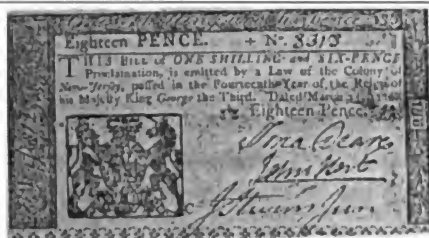
<sup>8</sup> This would produce 6,252 individual bills, 2 more than needed. Doubtless, Collins printed some extras of all denominations to take care of spoilage. Personal correspondence with E.P. Newman, September 12, 2000.

<sup>9</sup> See footnote 7 above for evidence that the £6 and £3 bills were printed together.

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printed, which could have been accomplished by printing 1,172 sheets of £3 bills only, 4 to a sheet, in the Ford 10:4801 format.<sup>10</sup>

And the job would be done.



Isaac Collins (portrait by John Wesley Jarvis, courtesy of Rutgers University Press) and a photo of one of his colonial notes.

<sup>10</sup> Eric Newman postulates that as a security measure as well as an economical one, Collins could have mounted one of the color printing forms on the hinged platen of the press, applied ink to it, and printed this color on the top side of the paper while the black form (and possibly one of the other color forms) were simultaneously printing the bottom side of the paper. After drying of the paper, it would be turned over, fed back into the press and this process repeated, accomplishing the multicolor printing in two passes through the press. Like Franklin's nature printing on colonial bills of credit, this process would have been kept secret so as to foil counterfeiters. Newman believes that such a process may have been used in the printing of the October 1, 1773 Pennsylvania issue, or in any or all of the intricate bicolor U.S.-guaranteed bills of credit issued in 1780 by the states of MA, MD, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI and VA, or in the 14<sup>th</sup> January 1779 issue of Continental currency, all of which were printed by the firm of Hall and Sellers, Philadelphia. Personal correspondence, August 2005 (for which I thank him). It is an ingenious and entirely plausible theory. I'm not persuaded, however, that Collins used it, because of the observed overlapping of colors in his work as mentioned in footnote 7. In contrast, there is no overlapping of colors on the Hall and Sellers bills. Further discussion of this hypothetical process must be left for future research.



## BOOK REVIEW

(Ed Sarrafian)

*Cobs, Pieces of Eight, and Treasure Coins 1536-1773 Cobs*, by  
Seward Menzel

This recently published book by the American Numismatic Society (ANS) is the book of cobs that I always wanted to read but had never been published.

The book begins with a brief history of the kings that ruled over the Latin American countries, a general depiction of the coin designs of each country, and how a cob is made.

The bulk of the book goes into the specifics of each of the Latin American countries coin output. Not only does Mr. Menzel plate examples of the coins produced under each country and monarchy but he also plates examples released under each of the assayers. The coins plated are above average for the given issue. The book is nearly 500 pages and there are 1200 types listed in the book with nearly 3000 photographs.

All in all this is a terrific book that the advanced or beginner cob collector will enjoy as well as those individuals who may not collect cobs but are interested in the dominant money that circulated in colonial America.

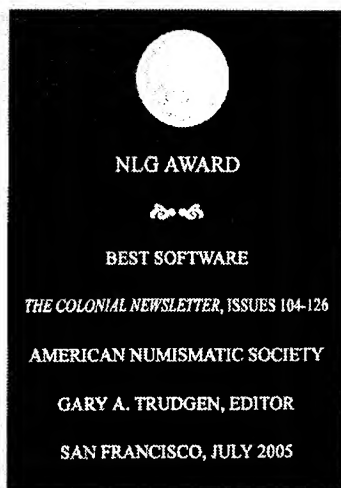
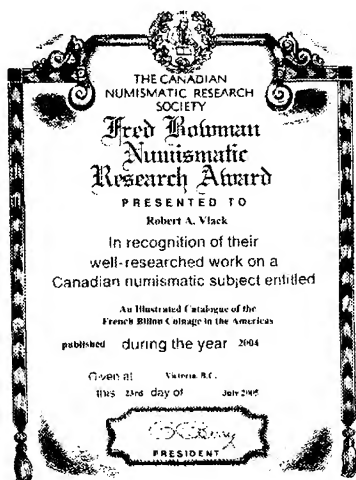


## KUDOS

Congratulations to the ANS for receiving recognition on behalf of the Colonial Newsletter, which is edited by Gary Trudgen!

Bob Vlack's book "An Illustrated Catalogue of the French Billion Coinage in the Americas," which was published by C4 last year, was recently awarded the Fred Bowman Literary Award at the meeting of the Canadian Numismatic Research Society (CNRS). Bob is one of the "Old-Timers" still active in colonial numismatics. Die Varieties have been named for him, and he has done pioneering research in many colonial areas, even when they weren't popular. At 78, he has experiences from his early days that few of us can imagine. When you see Bob, congratulate him on the French colonies book and on the award it received. It was well deserved.

We at C4 can be proud of our journal. Out of a large number of candidates, it received third place for "Specialty Club Newsletters" from the Americana Numismatic Associations. This is a credit to our authors, editors, and everyone else who helps get this newsletter to the membership!







## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Gallery Mint Museum Awarded Non-Profit Status: Arkansas firm now eligible for grants, tax-deductible donations.*

(Eureka Springs, AR)—In a move culminating 13-years of planning by its founders, the Gallery Mint Museum (GMM) announced it has been granted non-profit 501(c)(3) status by the state of Arkansas. The move allows the popular mint to immediately begin organizing a museum of minting technology.

“It was always our dream to establish a museum that would preserve the history, craftsmanship and artifacts associated with the minting of coins and printing of paper money,” said GMM co-founder Ron Landis. “We now have the organizational structure and legal recognition to do so.”

Officially known as the Gallery Mint Museum Foundation, Inc., the new non-profit organization is a separate entity from the Gallery Mint, Inc. “The Gallery Mint will continue to operate as a for-profit company. We are two separate entities now” explained Landis.

GMM will retain a number of consultants over the next few months as they build towards the opening of their numismatic museum, tentatively in 2006. “Joe would be thrilled to see our dream coming true,” said Landis, in reference to his partner Joe Rust, who died earlier this year. A fund-raising campaign will be announced shortly.

For more information about the Gallery Mint Museum Foundation, contact Mike Ellis at POB 706, Eureka Springs, AR 72632;

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telephone 888-558-MINT; FAX: 479-253-5056; or via email at [gmmmmike@arkansas.net](mailto:gmmmmike@arkansas.net).



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(Leo Shane, Librarian)

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Bonjour, Ray E., Survey of the Rarest Vermonts, (Background , comments, plates) Supplement #1, C4 Newsletter April 2005 (23 pages)

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Moore, Roger A., Roger Siboni's Beach Coin Symposium,  
Transcription of tapes, Plates and Photographs of the meeting 18  
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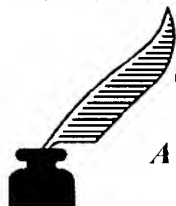
**C4 Offers New Vlack Book on French Colonial Coins.** The third monograph published by the Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4) has been released, *An Illustrated Catalogue of the French Billon Coinage in the Americas* by the noted numismatist Robert A. Vlack. This is the first comprehensive guide to the billon coinage that circulated in the French colonies of the Americas, which included Canada, Louisiana and the French West Indies. An 18-page introduction discusses the history of the coins and includes a rarity listing of the various counterstamped billon coins authorized for use in Canada during the seventeenth century. This is followed by an extensive and well-illustrated catalogue of the coins (pp. 20-157) reflecting over thirty years of research by Vlack on this topic. The catalog proceeds from the *Mosquetaires* of 30 and 15 *deniers* to the billon *Sous Marqués* and *Half-Sous Marqués* and then to contemporary counterfeits. It next includes a full listing of billon coinage and counterstamped billon coins of the French West Indies, as well as a discussion of the coins known as "black dogs." The work was amended and edited by Philip L. Mossman with typesetting and graphic design by Gary Trudgen.

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In the catalogue every denomination is divided into sections, one section for each of the various French mints producing that denomination; some denominations were issued from as many as thirty different mints! Each mint section contains an explanation of all the mintmasters and engravers associated with that mint during the years of issue. The specific coins from the mint are then cataloged by year with annotations on mintage, rarity and variants. There are numerous illustrations with enlarged details of overdates and errors that are especially useful to the user in identification. This is the first time such information has been made available in English.

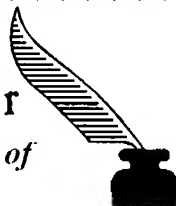
The folio size hardcover book (157 pp.) is available for \$50.00 US plus \$5.00 for shipping (\$6.50 to Canada and \$13.50 to Europe) from Ray Williams [REDACTED].

For further information on this book and other books published by the Colonial Coin Collectors Club, as well as joining the organization, visit the C4 website at: [www.colonialcoins.org](http://www.colonialcoins.org)



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The current editor of *CNL* is Gary Trudgen, for whom I have a great deal of respect. His knowledge and professionalism are well known in colonial numismatics. Plus he's just one of the “good guys” in the hobby – always helpful to the novice and expert alike! This page is not a paid advertisement, just something your president feels strongly about. After spending hundreds or thousands on coins, why not spend a few dollars to help you appreciate your collection? Do it today before you forget! RJW







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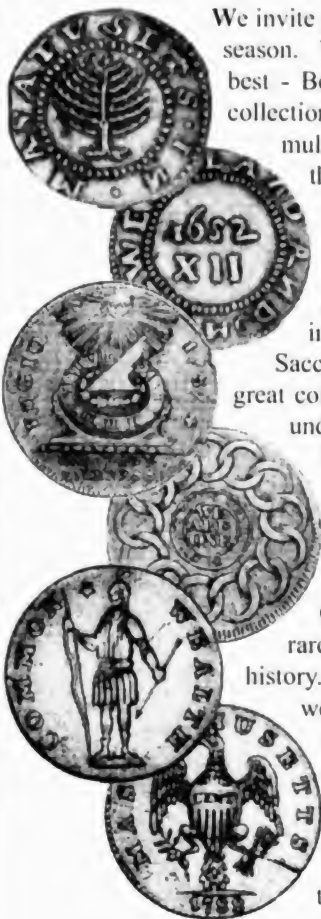


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